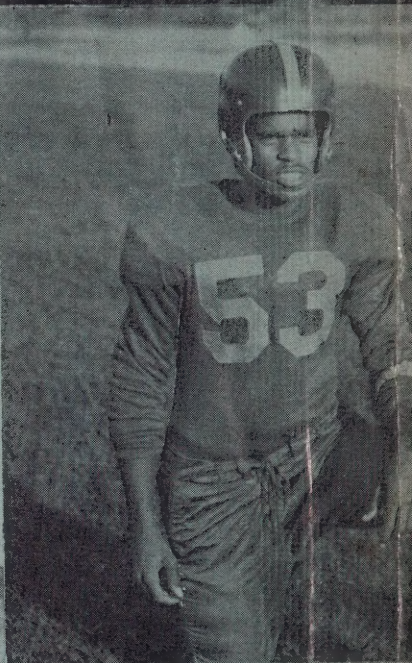
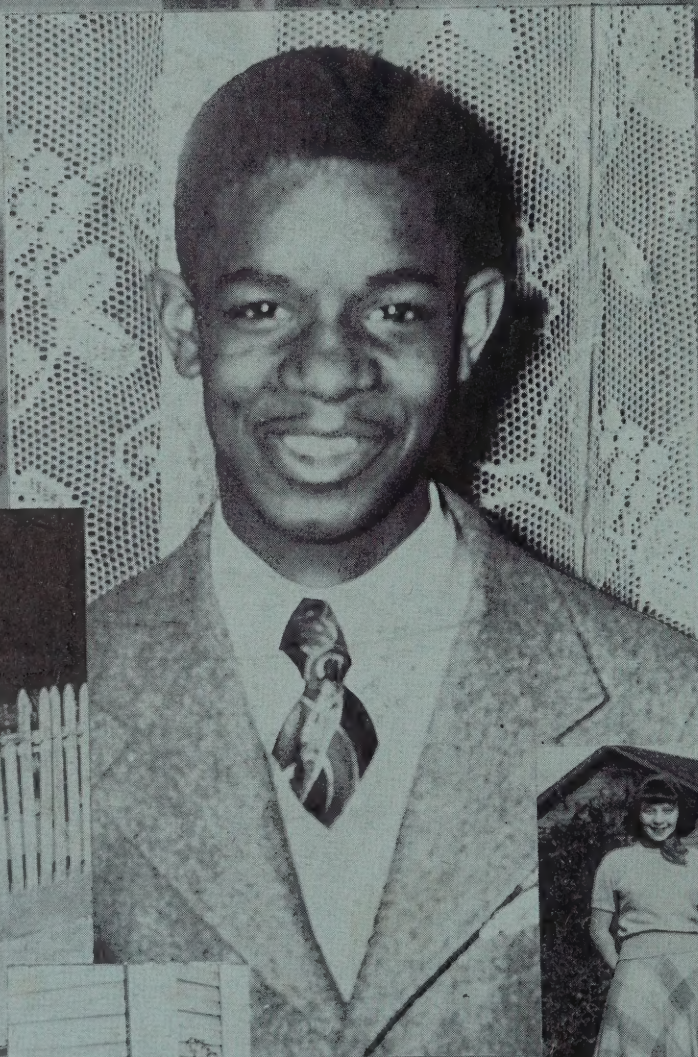


RAZA

1951



Ernest C Brown Jr

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Senior Class of 1951



RABZA STAFF

Seated left to right are: Lorenzo Boulware, Business Manager; Carlyle Robinson, Associate Editor; Charlotte Fields, Associate Editor; Joseph French, Editor-in-Chief; Thelma Langley, Advertising Manager; and Susie Brown, Typist.

ARMSTRONG HIGH SCHOOL
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Rabza

The Armstrong yearbook is named for Rabza Morse Manley who was Superintendent of schools established by the Freedman's Bureau in September, 1865.

Mr. Manley conceived the idea of higher education for the more gifted of the pupils who attended, and set out to raise funds for a Normal school. In September, 1867, the first building of the present high school, was erected at the corner of Sixth and Duval Streets. Six thousand five hundred dollars went into land and building material while the labor was donated by colored mechanics and laborers. Mr. Manley became the first principal of the school.

The high and normal school was soon overcrowded. After further fund raising, a building was erected at the end of Twelfth Street. It was ready for occupancy in April, 1873. In 1876, the building and site were deeded by the trustees of the school to the city of Richmond for use at all times as an institution for the education of Negro youth. During the years 1873 to 1906 the school underwent a gradual change and became more like a high than a normal school.

In 1906 the school was organized on a four-year basis for the high school work with one year of additional training for those who wished to teach.

In 1908 the school on Twelfth Street was condemned and the school was moved to Baker Street School building for a year. In 1909 the school was housed at First and Leigh Streets and renamed Armstrong to honor the founder of Hampton Institute.

Negro teachers first served as instructors in the school in 1915.

The school continued to grow until it became impossible to house in this building all those applying for entrance, so in September, 1923, a new school was built at the present site on the corner of Prentis and Leigh Streets.

A new building is now in the process of being constructed at 31st and Kuhn Streets. It will continue to bear the name Armstrong.

The school is and will continue to be a high school. A normal department is no longer connected with Armstrong.



ALMA MATER

Now the evening star is fading;
 Day is drawing to a close;
 And our hearts are heavy-laden,
 Full of sorrow, full of woes.

(Chorus 1st and 2nd Verses)

Armstrong! Armstrong!
 Guiding light to all,
 If on land or sea we wander,
 We will ever heed thy call.
 Armstrong! Armstrong!
 Alma Mater dear,
 May joy be yours, may peace be yours
 Throughout the years.

2

Thou hast been our inspiration,
 Thou hast been our guide so fair;

Thou alone art consolation,
 When our hearts are in despair.

3

Hark! the bells are sweetly ringing,
 Night is come and we must part;
 But to us a strand is clinging,
 It can never leave our hearts.

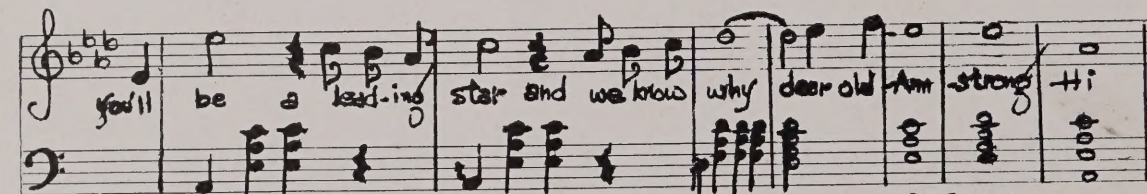
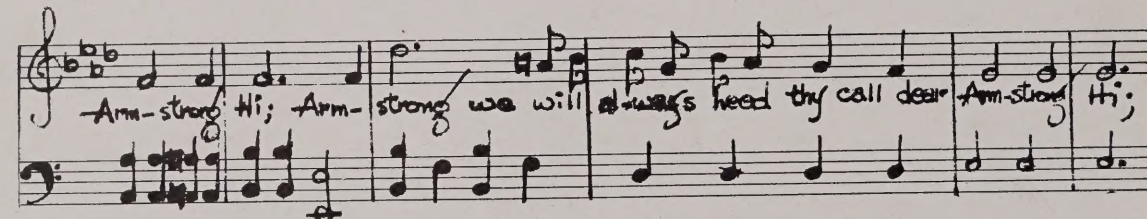
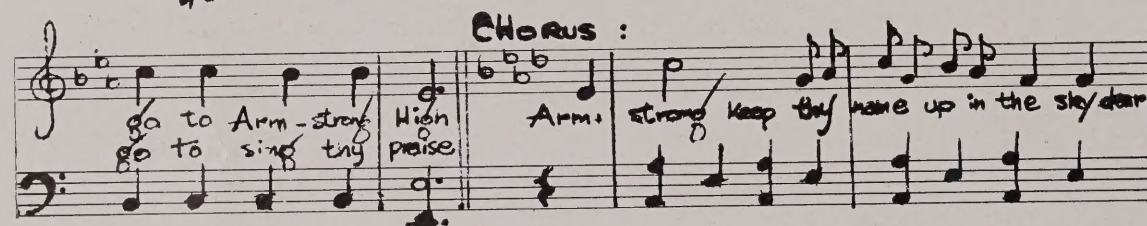
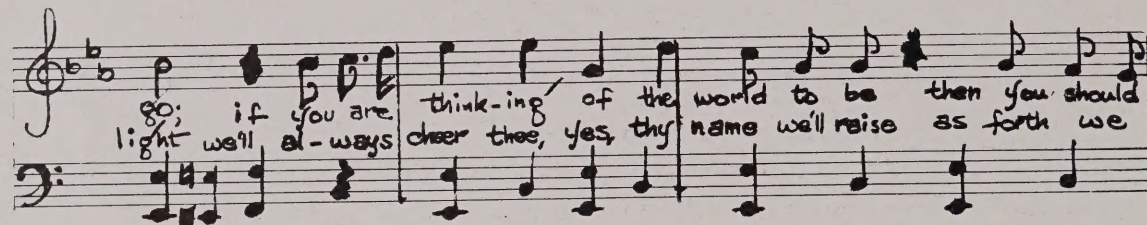
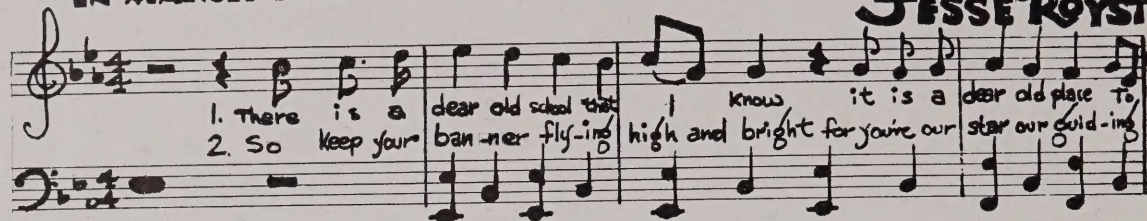
(Chorus 3rd Verse)

Armstrong! Armstrong!
 Home of soldiers brave.
 We shall ever cherish, love thee,
 Ever for thy spirit crave,
 Armstrong! Armstrong!
 Ere the sun doth rise
 May light be yours,
 May all be yours,
 Sweet peace! Good-bye.

DEAR ARMSTRONG HIGH

IN MARCH TIME

Words & Music
by
JESSE ROYSTER



Drawn by... *Arthur Williams*

CLASS CALENDAR

June 3	Baccalaureate Services	School Auditorium
June 4	Class Day	School Auditorium
June 6	Class Night	School Auditorium
June 8	Commencement	School Auditorium
June 19	Class Ball	School Gymnasium

Motto: "They conquer who believe they can."

Colors: Blue and Rose.

Flower: Pink Carnation.

FORWARD

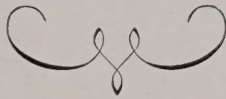
Toward Wider Horizons

Step by step we have climbed upward the difficult path to ever-widening horizons.

Year after year we have had the daily guidance of the school to direct us in the paths most rewarding.

Our yearbook is a brief pictorial history of the efforts to acquire worthwhile experience and to increase our capacities for enjoying art, literature and creative, worthwhile recreation, for understanding our civilization and our fellowman, and for building skills that contribute to the democratic society.

When we leave Armstrong, we shall go forth with faith that we are equipped to pioneer in accepting one of the greatest challenges of the twentieth century—to expand horizons intellectually, morally and spiritually for the benefit of all mankind.



IN APPRECIATION

Never could we have attained the progress we have made toward attaining wider horizons without the unending patience and constant cooperation of our sponsors, Mrs. Dorothy B. Toyer, Mrs. Edwina C. Sharp, Miss Edna O. Bradford, Mrs. Goldie C. Breaux, Mrs. Doris Q. Carter, Mrs. Mary J. Payne, and Mr. Sumner G. Madden.

We are sincerely and deeply grateful for their unselfish dedication to the task of expanding our vistas and for their unfaltering belief in us and in our efforts to achieve a good life. *Left to right*, 1st row: Miss Edna O. Bradford, Mrs. Goldie C. Breaux and Mrs. Doris Q. Carter; 2nd row: Mr. Sumner G. Madden; 3rd row: Mrs. Mary J. W. Payne, Mrs. Edwina C. Sharp and Mrs. Dorothy B. Toyer.



Principals

Congratulations, graduates. You have completed the first important task in widening your horizons. You now have the fundamental equipment necessary for continuing growth. Add to this equipment willingness to work, to forever expand achievement in all your spheres of activity so that your horizons will continue to widen and become more rewarding.

Work daily to live by the golden rule and you will discover new understanding and joy in your relations with your fellowman.

Assume civic duties and your sense of responsibility will grow as you contribute to the development of better government.

Keep an alert mind as you attempt to learn something new each day and you will be informed and respected citizens.

Keep physically fit and you will be able to enjoy life and its various challenges.

Know always that "courage consists not in blindly overlooking danger but in seeing it and conquering it." Recognizing this and having faith in your own inner strengths, you can put into practice your motto, "They conquer, who believe they can", and you can throughout your years go on to ever-widening horizons.

GEORGE PETERSON, JR.



PRINCIPAL GEORGE PETERSON, JR.

Dear Graduates of 1951:

The end is not at hand, this is only another beginning . . . and t-o-w-a-r-d w-i-d-e-r h-o-r-i-z-o-n-s each of us must strive.

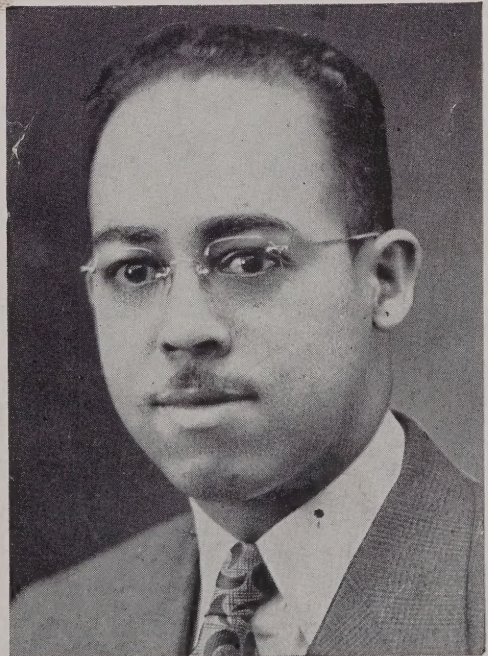
Since time has made all past good uncouth, our progress in the future must be planned to assure that we will keep well up with truth.

Language, our guide in ages past, may continue to boost our expression far and wide. Science, still the tool of nature's usefulness, may advance its talents through man's thoughtfulness. But what of History when it's made . . . can it be said that progress made . . . reflects the theme of our today,

"Toward Wider Horizons"?

Cordially,

C. J. FOSTER



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL C. J. FOSTER

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Science

Mrs. Lavinia J. Banks
English

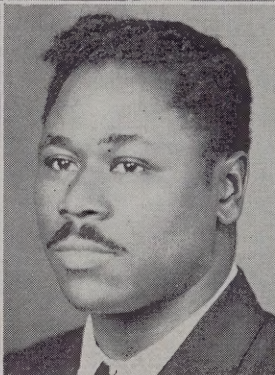
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Science

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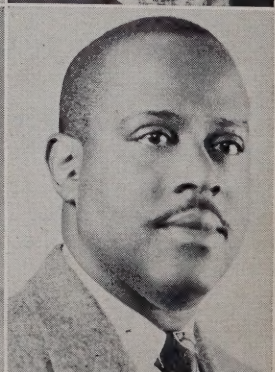
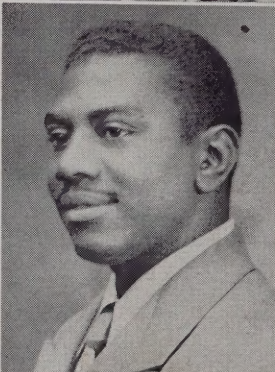
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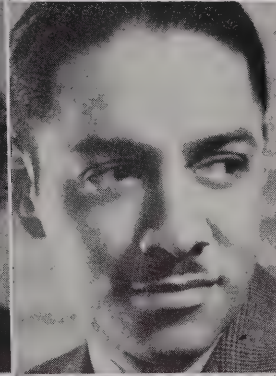
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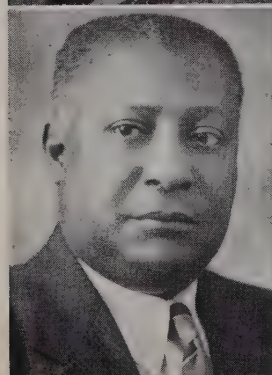
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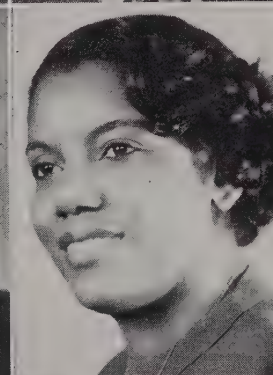
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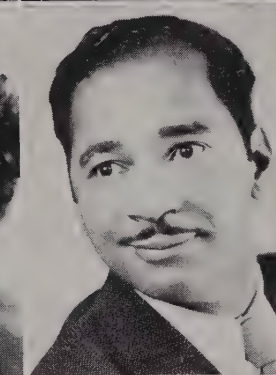
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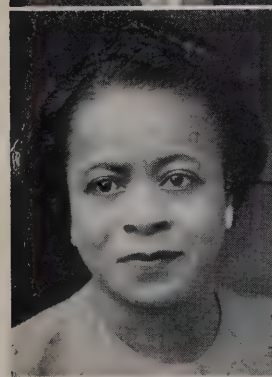
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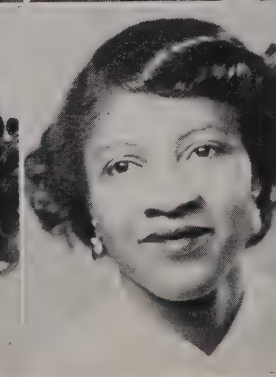
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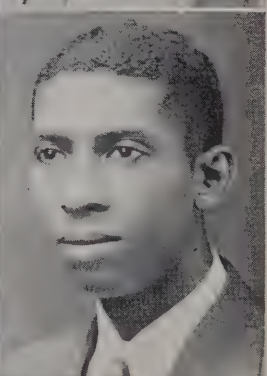
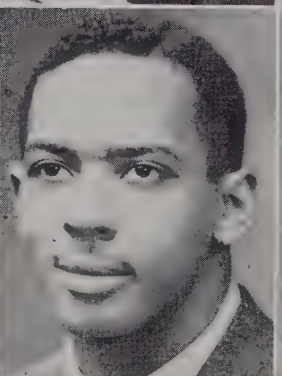
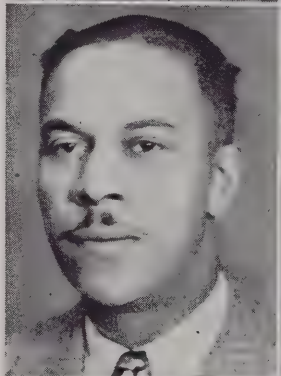
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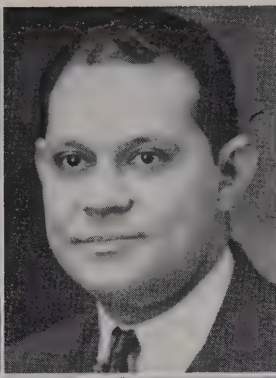
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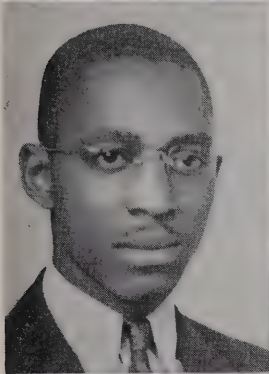
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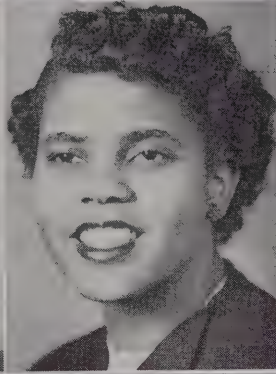
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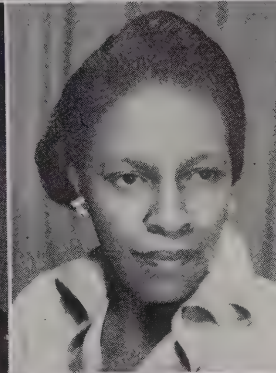
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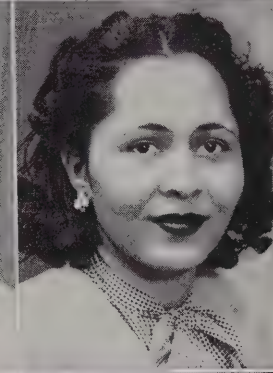
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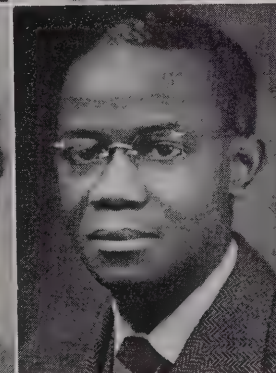
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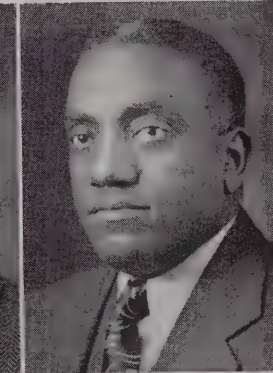
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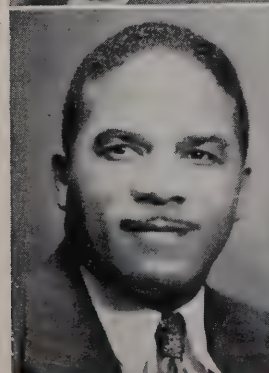
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Joseph R. Ransome
Negro History



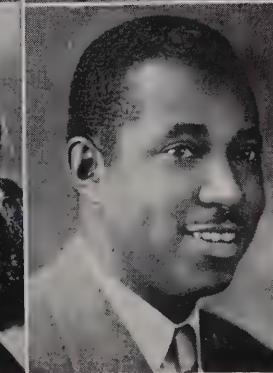
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Driving



Maxie C. Robinson
Head Coach



Mrs. Jean C. Rux
Physical Education



Harry E. Savage
Music Director

Mrs. Henrietta B. Segear
Social Studies
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Mrs. Edwina C. Sharp
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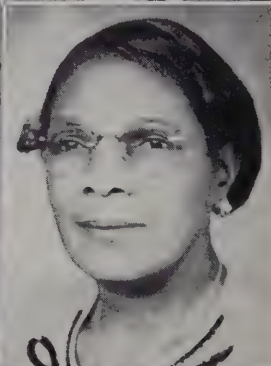
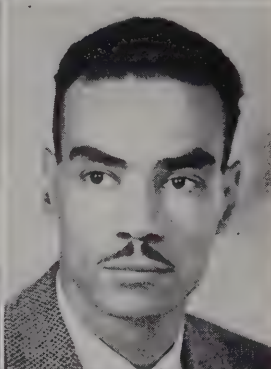
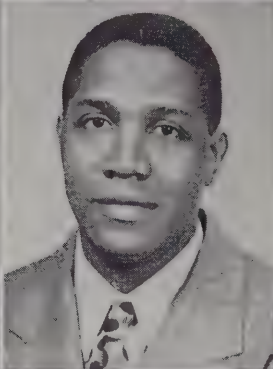
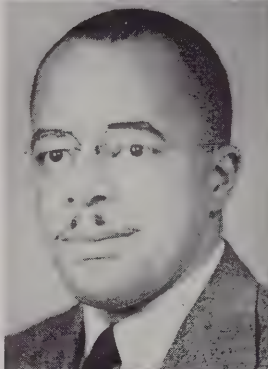
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Band

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SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Officers of the Senior Class at Armstrong High school confer on class plans after their installation during an assembly Thursday, November 30. Left to right are: June Freeman, secretary; William Powell, vice president; Alvin McKeathern, president; and Dora Coppedge, assistant secretary. Those not shown are Wilnett Rogers, Parliamentarian, and Ronald Browne, chaplain. They were installed by the Rev. Aston Hamilton, pastor of St. Phillip's Protestant Episcopal Church.



"All The Things We Are"

Harold Linwood Anderson

"LIN"

Immediate Plans: Mail carrier.

Activities: Cadet '47-'49.

Hobby: Playing football.

Melvin Lee Bailey

Activities: Band '47-'51; Cadets '48-'49; Red Cross '49.

Hobbies: Reading and drawing.

Sherwood Gilbert Lee Bailey

"RED"

Immediate plans: Korean career.

Activities: Fine Arts Guild '49-'51; Senior Dramatics '51.

Hobbies: Loafing, sleeping and eating.

Stanley Emerson Baker

"BUDDY"

Immediate plans: To study to be lawyer or teacher.

Activities: Band '46-'48; Cadets '46-'47.

Angellette Celestine Banian

Activities: Y-Teens '49.

Benjamin Randolph Banks

"BENJAMIN"

Activities: Baseball '49-'50; Track '50;

Cadets '47-'49; Secretary of Typing

Four Class '50.

Hobby: Basketball.

Marie Ervin Banks

Immediate plans: Beautician.

Activities: Choir '48-'51.

Hobby: Writing.

Delores Joyce Basfield

"BUBBLES"

Hobby: Art.

Camilla Sarah Beard

"MINNIE"

Immediate Plans: To study to be elementary teacher.

Activities: Spirit Staff '50; Basketball '48-'51; Captain, girls' basketball team '50-'51.

Hobbies: Dancing and singing.

Clyde Henry Belle

Immediate plans: College.

Activities: Choir '49-'51; Manager of Basketball '50-'51; Manager of Football '50.

Hobbies: Music and Sports.

Joshua Herbert Bonner

"BUGS"

Immediate Plans: To study to be history teacher.

Activities: Band '47; Cadets '47-'49; Choir '49-'51.

Barbara Ann Booker

"BEEBE"

Immediate plans: To attend Virginia Union to major in English.

Activities: Red Cross '48; Student Patrol '48-'49; Student Council '47; Rabza Staff '51; News Editor of Spirit '50-'51; Fine Arts Guild '51; Senior Dramatics '51.

Hobbies: Writing poetry, collecting photographs of friends and partying.

Lorenzo Harrison Boulware

"RENNIE"

Immediate plans: Air Force.

Activities: Cadets '48-'51; Rabza Staff '51; Student operator in the Audio-Visual Department '49-'51.

Bernard Gilpin Brown

"FRECKLES"

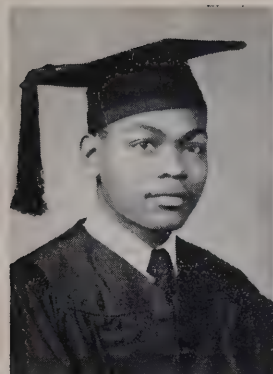
Activities: Cadets '47-'50; Sports Editor of Spirit '50-'51.

Hobby: Reading.

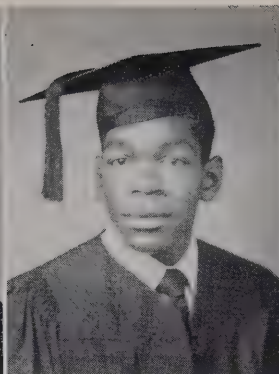
Ernest Cornelius Brown

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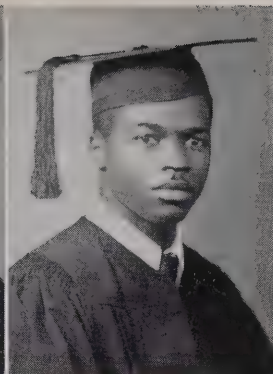
Activities: Spirit Staff '49-'51.



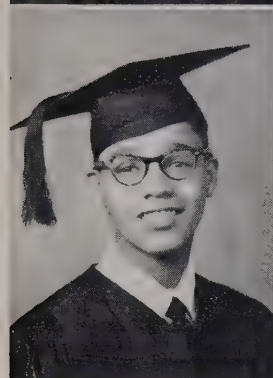
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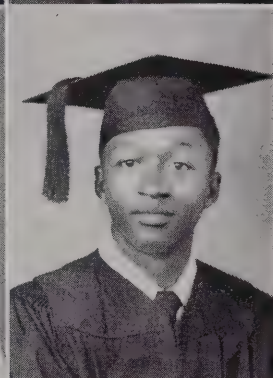
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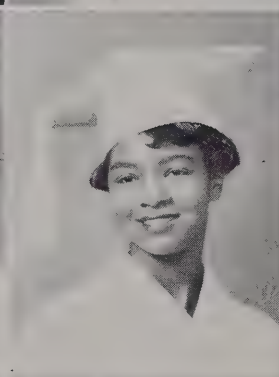
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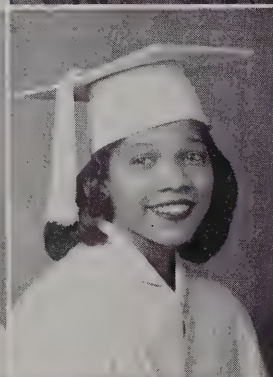
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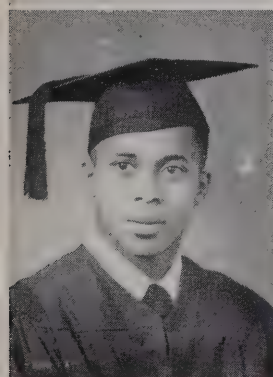
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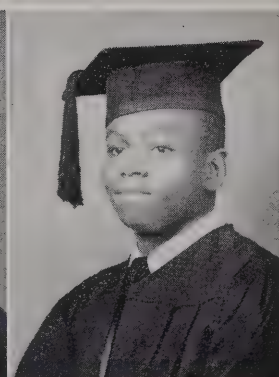
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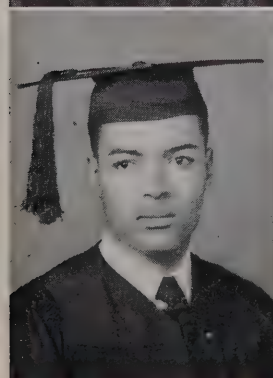
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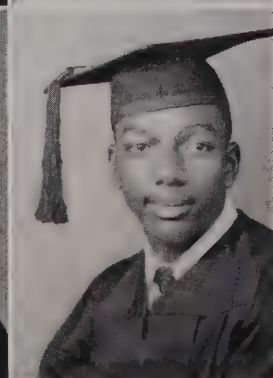
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February 1951



Lorenzo Harrison Boulware
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Bernard Gilpin Brown
February 1951



Ernest Cornelius Brown
February 1951

"All The Things We Are"

Leslie Donald Brown
"LET"

Activities: School Band '47-'48-'49;
Cadet Band '47-'51.
Hobbies: Golf and Football.

Merrill Turney Brown

Ronald Larry Miller Browne
"LARRY"

Immediate plans: Army Air Force,
Railway Mail Clerk or Clerk Typist.
Activities: Chaplain of Senior Class
'50-'51; Chaplain of homeroom '50-
'51.
Hobbies: Music and Drawing.

Susie Dawson Browne
"SUE"

Immediate plans: To attend Cortez
Peters Business School.
Activities: Armstrong Y-Teens '47-'49;
Rabza Staff '51; Spirit Staff '51;
Homeroom Reporter '51.

Gloria Mae Carter
"BRIGHT EYES"

Immediate plans: Secretary.
Activities: Junior Red Cross '48-'49;
Student Council Representative '50-
'51; Student Patrol '50-'51; Typist
for Spirit '49-'50.
Hobby: Singing.

Dora Madgeline Coppedge
"DORIE"

Immediate plans: Enrollment in Lov-
ing School of Tailoring.
Activities: Honor Society '49; Red
Cross '49; Student Patrol '49-'50;
Spirit Staff '50-'51.

Ruby Mae Cozart
"BABY FACE"

Immediate plans: Social Worker.
Hobbies: Dancing and Crocheting.

Della Louise Deane
"DUCKY"

Immediate plans: To study to be ele-
mentary school teacher.
Activities: Student Patrol '47-'48; Red
Cross Representative '49.
Hobbies: Drawing and collecting pic-
tures for scrapbook.

Barbara Mildred Dunn

Immediate plans: Army Air Force.
Hobbies: Reading and Playing Basket-
ball.

Laura Belle Edwards
"LA BELL"

Immediate plans: To attend St. Phil-
lip's School of Nursing.
Activities: Red Cross Representative
'50.

Leaonead Eunice Elam
"LEA"

Immediate plans: To study to be a
nurse.
Activities: Red Cross Representative
'50; Student Council Representa-
tive '51; Spirit staff '50.

Helen Olivia Everette
"DUMP"

Immediate plans: To study to be a
history teacher.
Activities: Cheering Squad '50-'51;
Member of Staff of the Spirit '50-
'51; Rabza Staff '51.
Hobbies: Collecting love lyrics and
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Rosalee Camilla Felder

Charlotte Elizabeth Field
"LOTTIE"

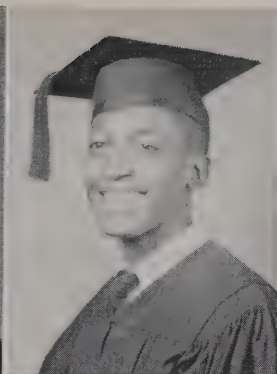
Immediate plans: Designer or Singer.
Activities: Ballet Drama '49; Skit
Show '51; Chaplain of homeroom
'50; Rabza Staff '50-'51; Home-
room Representative for Spirit '50;
Student Patrol '50-'51; Play Com-
mittee '50-'51; Cadet Sponsor for
Company "A" '51.
Hobbies: Collecting animal pictures
and movie and recording stars;
reading, singing, dancing and draw-
ing.

June De Lois Freeman
"DIZY"

Immediate plans: To go to college to
study to be an elementary school
teacher.
Activities: Red Cross Representative
'48; Secretary of homeroom '48; Ex-
change Editor of Spirit '50; Secre-
tary of Senior Class '50-'51; Assist-
ant and Secretary of homeroom '50-'51.
Hobbies: Reading and Writing.



Leslie Donald Brown
June 1951



Merrill Turney Brown
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Ronald Larry Miller Browne
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Susie Dawson Browne
June 1951



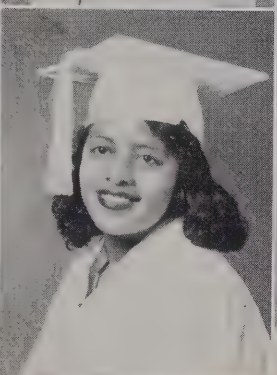
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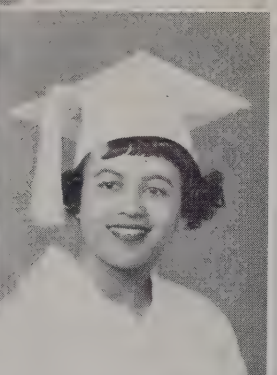
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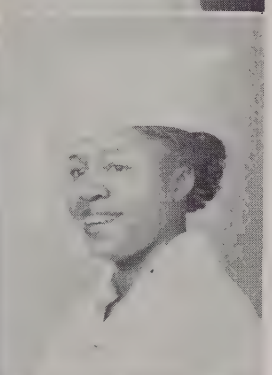
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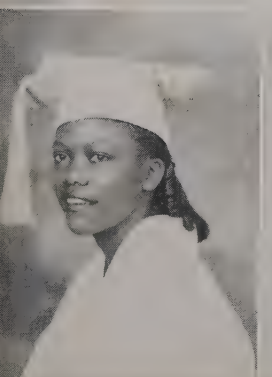
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Rosalee Camilla Felder
February 1951



Charlotte Elizabeth Field
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June DeLois Freeman
February 1951

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Joseph Prentiss French II
"FRÉNCHE"

Immediate plans: To study to teach elementary school and instruct in dancing.

Activities: Editor-in-Chief of Rabza '51; Student Council '48-'51; Dramatics '49-'51; Fine Arts Guild '50-'51; Spirit Staff '50-'51; Student Patrol '48; Band '48; Choreographed and Directed Ballet Drama for Student Council December '49; Represented Armstrong in Voice of Democracy Contest '50; Quill & Scroll '51.

Hobbies: Dramatics and dancing.

Grace LaVerne Green
"GEE-GEE"

Immediate plans: To become a nurse.
Hobby: Sewing.

Grace Elaine Giles
"TEA"

Immediate plans: Seamstress.
Activities: Senior Class Play '51.
Hobby: Reading.

Melvin Leon Harris
"LEE"

Immediate Plans: Work.
Hobbies: Playing basketball and baseball.

Gwendolyn Guild Granderson
"GWEN"

Immediate plans: To study music.
Activities: Student Council '49-'50; Reporter to Spirit '47-'49-'50; Fine Arts Guild '49-'50; Production Staff '50.

Heywood Harrison

Immediate plans: To become an automobile mechanic.
Activities: Cadets '47-'51.

Edith Vilma Hatchett
"LITTLE BITS"

Immediate plans: To be a model.
Activities: Student Patrol '48-'49; Rabza Staff '50-'51; Assistant Secretary of Consumer Economics '50-'51.
Hobby: Dancing.

Beverly Elaine Howard
"BUTCH"

Immediate plans: To attend a secretarial school.
Activities: Student Patrol '48; Red Cross '50; Student Council '49.
Hobby: Dancing.

Jasper Hunter Jr.

Edith Angel Jackson

Linwood Jacobs
"LIM JAKE"

Activities: Cheering Squad '47; Cadets '47-'51; Vice President of Typing Class.
Hobby: Photography.

Rebbie Jacobs
"PENNY"

Immediate plans: Nursing.
Activities: Senior Class Play '51; Student Patrol '48-'49.
Hobbies: Drawing and Basketball.

Dorothy Juanita Johnson

Immediate plans: To attend Lovings Tailoring School to become a seamstress.
Activities: Student Council '48-'49; Honor Society '48.

Florence Elaine Johnson
"LITTLE BIT"

Activities: Student Patrol '47-'51; Student Council '48-'51; Spirit Staff '50-'51.

Vernelle Elizabeth Johnson
"NELL"

Immediate plans: To become a nurse.
Activities: Y-Teens '47-'50.
Hobby: Collecting Letters.



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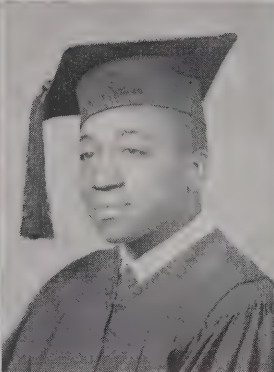
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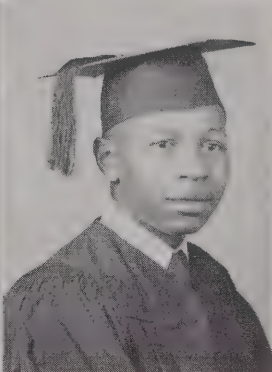
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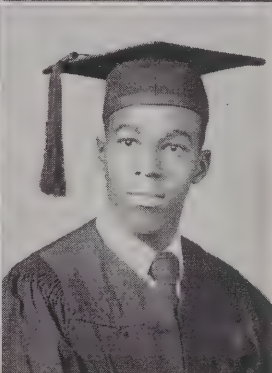
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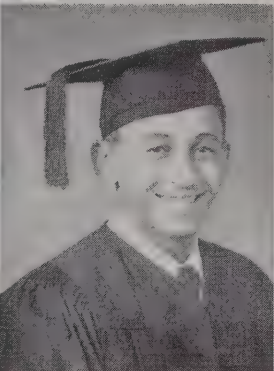
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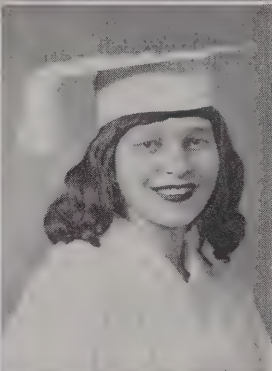
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Beatrice Hannah Jones
"LITTLE BEA"

Immediate plans: Seamstress or Nurse.
Activities: Spirit Staff '49.
Hobby: Reading.

Eunice Deloris Jones
"DOLLY DIMPLE"

Immediate plans: Beautician.
Activities: Armstrong choir '50-'51.
Hobby: Talking.

Irving Carnelius Jones

Activities: Spirit Staff '49-'51; Band '47-'49; Cadets '47-'49.
Hobby: Basketball.

Robert Baskerville Jones

Vance Howard Jones

Activities: Cadets '47-'50; Choir '47-'50; Library Club '50.
Hobby: Music.

Garner Lee Jordan

Immediate plans: To enter Apex in July.
Activities: Band '50-'51; Red Cross '49.

Lucille Marion Keene
"MOOSIE"

Immediate plans: To become a secretary.
Activities: Student Patrol '48-'49; Choir '50-'51; Typist for Spirit '50-'51.
Hobby: Dancing.

Rosa Mozelle Kirk
"MO"

Activities: Student Patrol '48-'49; Choir '50-'51; Dramatic Club '50-'51; Production Staff '51; Red Cross Representative '49.

Thelma Ferbie Langley
"FERBIE"

Immediate plans: To attend St. Philip and then enter college.
Activities: Honor Society '46-'47; Student Patrol '47-'51; Rabza Staff '51; Senior Class Play '51; Secretary of Red Cross '48, '51; Student Council Representative '51; Rabza Staff '51.
Hobbies: Crocheting, Embroidering and Reading.

Fannie Louise Lawson

Immediate plans: To go to Saint Phillip's nursing school.
Activities: Red Cross Representative '48-'49-'50.

Margaret Lawson

Activities: Spirit Staff '49-'50.

Mary Alice Lawson

Immediate plans: To study to be a nurse.
Activities: Red Cross Representative '51.

Helen Leabough
"CHICKEN"

Immediate plans: To become a registered nurse.
Activities: Cheering Squad '50-'51; Student Patrol '48-'49; Spirit Staff '50-'51; Rabza Staff '50-'51.
Hobby: Dancing.

Doris Elnora Lee

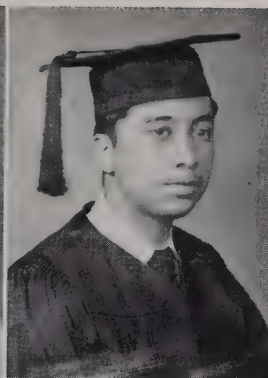
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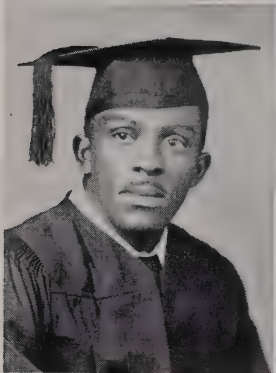
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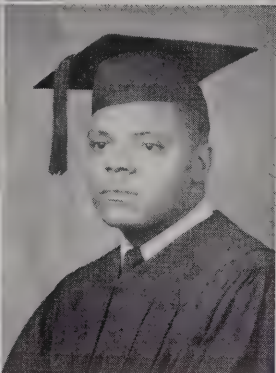
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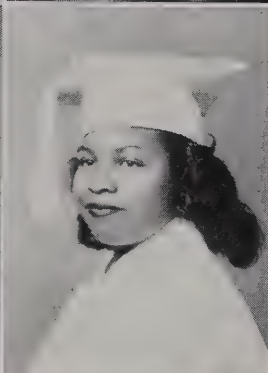
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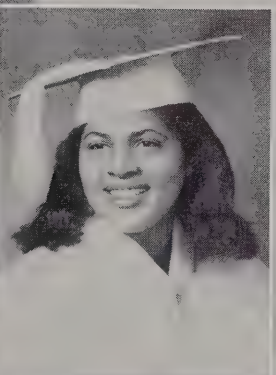
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Doris Elnora Lee
February 1951



Ernestine Elizabeth Lee
February 1951

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Abraham Lincoln Lewis
"ABE"

Activities: Football '49-'51; Baseball '50; Senior Play '51.

Edwin Thomas Lewis

Gammage Alvertis Lawry
"SLEEPY"

Immediate plans: To study art.
Activities: Cadet '47-'50.

David Love
"D C"

Immediate plans: College.
Activities: Cadets '47-'49; Honor Society '47-'48.

John Lewis Love

Immediate plans: College.
Activities: First Lt. of Cadets.

Anthony Eugene Malloy
"TONY"

Immediate plans: College.
Activities: Cadets '47-'50; Dramatics '50; Fine Arts Guild '49-'51; Latin Club '47-'48.

Beatrice La Verne Martin
"PEACHES"

Immediate plans: School of Nursing.
Activities: Cheering Squad '50-'51; Treasurer of the Senior Class '51.
Hobby: Novel Reading.

Ingrid Allene Meekins
"DIRKY"

Immediate plans: Work.
Activities: Student Patrol '47; Home-making Club '49; Spirit Staff '45.
Hobby: Sewing.

Harold Hillry McAllister
"DYNAMITE"

Immediate plans: Army Career.
Activities: Homeroom President '49-'51; Student Council Patrol '50-'51.
Hobbies: Singing and Dancing.

Rosa Lee McCutchen

Immediate plans: Business School.
Activities: Typist for Spirit '50-'51; Basketball '50-'51; Red Cross '49-'50.

James Alvin McKeathern

Immediate plans: College.
Activities: Cadets '47-'51; President of Quill and Scroll '50-'51; President of Senior Class '51; Student Court '50-'51; Editor of Spirit '50-'51; Honor Society '47-'51; Vice President of Homeroom '50-'51; Rabza Staff '51.
Hobby: Reading.

Donald Sylvester Miles
"PIP"

Immediate plans: Business.
Activities: Student Patrol '49-'50.
Hobby: Eating.

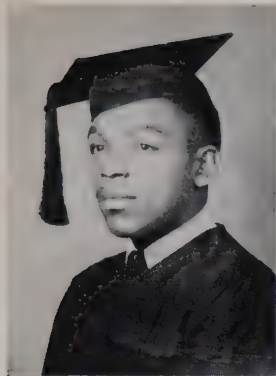
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Immediate plans: Printer.
Activities: Basketball '49-'50.
Hobby: Basketball.

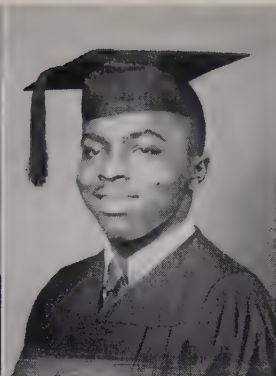
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"DOLL"

Immediate plans: Loving Tailoring School.
Activities: Asst. Sect. of Homeroom '50; President of Homeroom '49; Vice President of Homeroom '50; Rep. of Student Council '49; Member of Choir '50-'51.

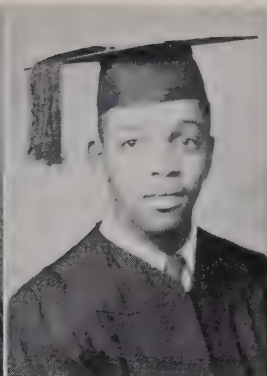
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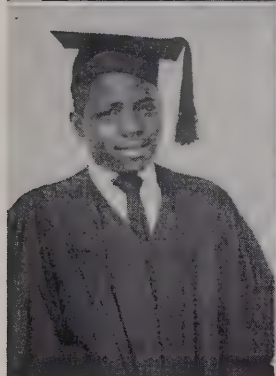
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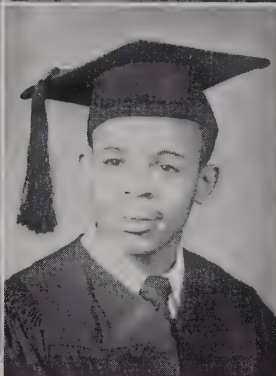
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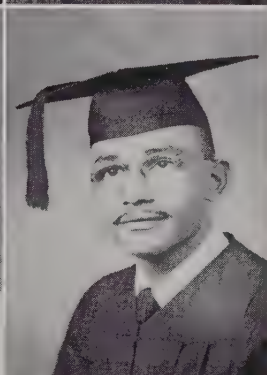
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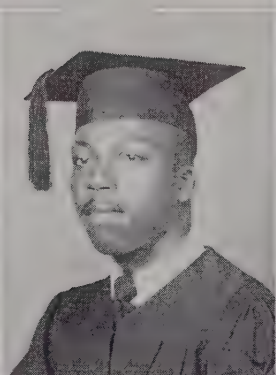
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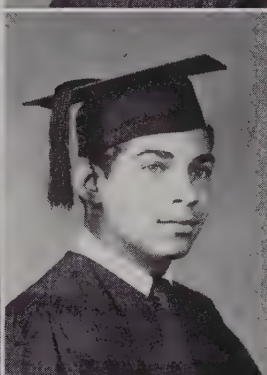
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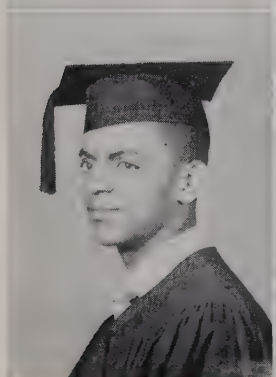
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Thomas Clayton Miller
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Jack Perry Neal
February 1951

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Virginia Elizabeth Norrell
"SIS"

Immediate plans: Business Teacher.
Activities: Basketball '47-'48; Red Cross '48; Student Patrol '48.

Mabel Delois Perkins
"LITTLE BITS"

Immediate plans: Typist.
Activities: Sponsor of Cadet Company "B" '51.
Hobbies: Outdoor Activities.

Jean Frances Porter
"JEANNIE"

Immediate plans: Business School.
Activities: Red Cross '48; Choir '48-'50.
Hobbies: Skating and Dancing.

Edna Delores Powell
"STICKS"

Activities: Basketball Team '48-'51.
Hobby: Sports.

William Powell
"BILL"

Immediate plans: To attend college.
Activities: Football '47-'51; Captain of Football team '51; Student Council '51; Vice President of Senior Class '51.
Hobby: Sports.

Leroy Ray
"RAY"

Activities: Student Patrol '48-'49; Dramatics '50-'51; Cadets '48-'49; Spirit Staff '50.

Shirley Elizabeth Robbins
"TINKTA"

Immediate plans: Business School.
Hobby: Reading.

Leon Thomas Robertson

Immediate plans: To join the marines.
Activities: Football '48-'50; Baseball '49-'51; Track '50; Senior Class Play.

Claudius Izetta Robinson

Immediate plans: Nursing.

Curtis Roosevelt Robinson
"BIG JEFF"

Immediate plans: Enter the service.
Activities: Choir '47-'50; President of D. E. Club '50.
Hobby: Reading.

John Carlyle Robinson III
"TEE"

Activities: Cadet '47-'49; Student Patrol '47; Choir '50; Cheering Squad '48-'50; Captain of Cheering Squad '50; Student Council '50-'51; Hi-Y '48-'50; President of Student Council '50-'51; Red Cross '47-'48; Spirit Staff '48-'50; Associate Editor '50-'51; Campaign Manager of Progressive Party '49-'51; Rabza Staff '51.
Hobby: Handicraft.

Ruth Wilnette Rogers
"NETSIE"

Immediate plans: To attend College.
Activities: Who's Who Committee '51; Spirit Staff '51; Student Patrol '48-'51; Parliamentarian of Senior Class '51; Typist for Cadet Corps '51; Senior Dramatics '51; Fine Arts Guild '49.

Junius Alphonso Rouse
"SKIPPY"

Immediate plans: To go to Cook's Law School of Applied Science.
Activities: Fine Arts Guild '50-'51; Student Council '51; Sports Editor of Spirit '51.
Hobbies: Tennis, baseball and basketball.

Horace Linwood Seabron

Immediate plans: Work.
Hobby: Baseball.

Sylvia Mayo Smith
"SLUE"

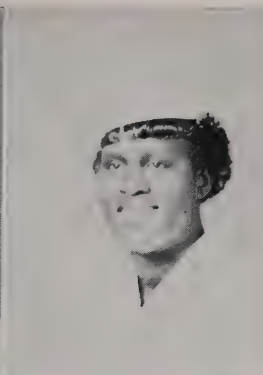
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Activities: Choir '48-'51; President of Homeroom '47-'48; Secretary of Homeroom.



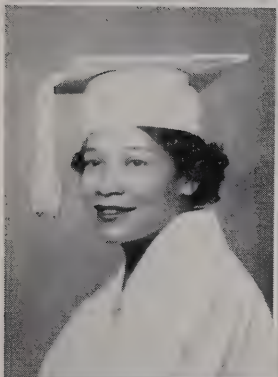
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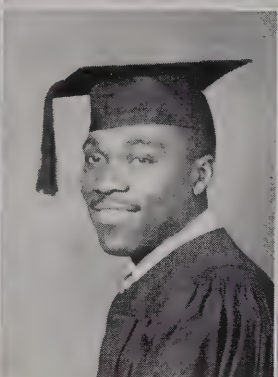
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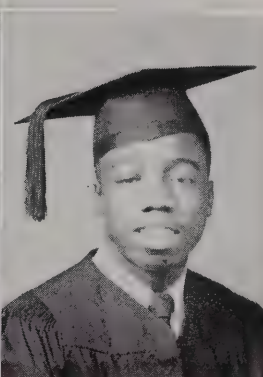
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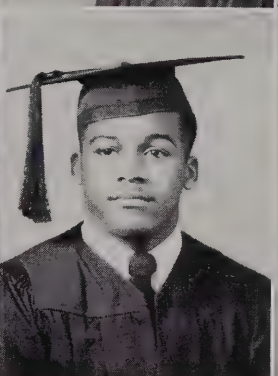
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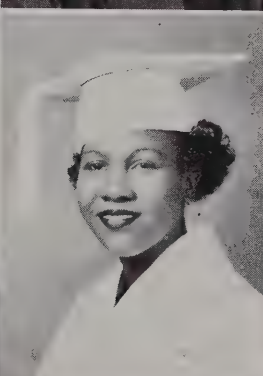
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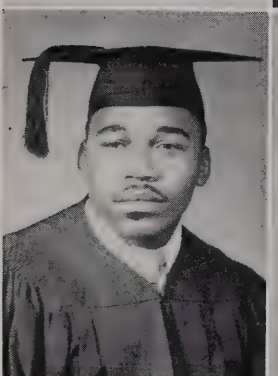
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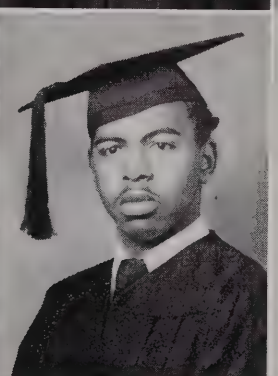
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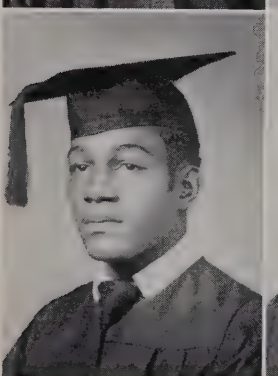
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Doris Elizabeth Steele

James Edward Taylor
"DICKIE"

Jeanette Taylor

Immediate plans: To attend Virginia Union University to major in science.
Activities: Student Council '47; Vice President of homeroom '48; Football team '48-'50.
Hobbies: Cutting hair and sports.

Peggy Delores Taylor
"SKINNY"

Thomas Cosby Taylor

Eveline Tucker

Immediate plans: Nursing.
Activities: Student Patrol '48-'49.
Hobby: Dancing.

Immediate plans: Stenographer.
Activities: Secretary of homeroom '48.

Henry Ward Jr.
"JUNIOR"

Mary Jean Westinghouse
"DOLL BABY"

Constance Elizabeth White
"CONNIE"

Immediate plans: Work.
Activities: Basketball '49-'50; Baseball '50.

Immediate plans: To attend Virginia Union University to major in Elementary Education.
Activities: Basketball '47-'48; Student Patrol '48; Secretary of homeroom '48; Fine Arts Guild '49; Choir '50-'51; Spirit Staff '51.

Edward Henry White

Nathaniel John Wickham III
"WICKIE"

Bennie Evora Williams
"BENNIE"

Immediate plans: Auto Mechanic.
Activities: Cadets '47-'48.

Activities: Miss Armstrong '50-'51; Student Council '50-'51; Senior Dramatics '51.

Edward Williams
"FROG"

Ruby Ernestine Williams
"EDYBOOTH"

Martha Christinia Wilson

Activities: Staff of Spirit.

Activities: Student Patrol '48; Production Staff '51.



Doris Elizabeth Steele
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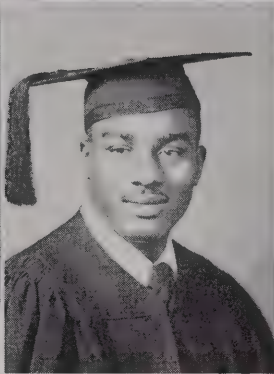
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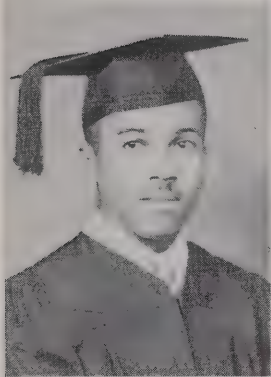
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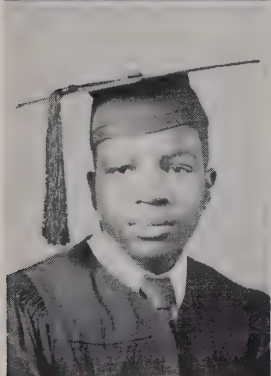
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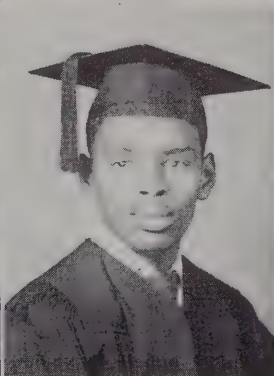
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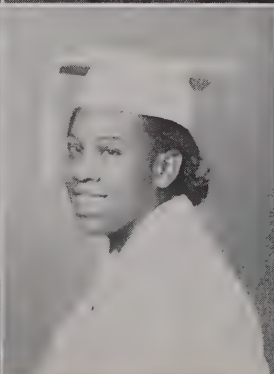
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Edward Williams
June 1951



Ruby Ernestine Williams
February 1951



Martha Christinia Wilson
February 1951

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Thelma Bernice Wilson
"THEL"

Immediate plans: Nursing.
Activities: Basketball '47-'48; Student
Patrol '48.

Joan Maxine Wood
"SLEEPY"

Irene Elizabeth Wright
"LIL IRENE"

Activities: Student Patrol '47; Chap-
lain of homeroom '49.
Hobby: Reading.

Jeanette La Verne Wyche

Activities: Student Council '50; Choir
'50-'51.
Hobby: Music.



WITH GRATITUDE

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February 1951

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February 1951

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February 1951

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February 1951

School Secretaries



MRS. MAGGIE L. JOHNSON AND MRS. ESTERLINE KENNEY

HISTORY

By LORENZO BOULWARE

The Class of 1951 entered Armstrong from the elementary schools of the city in February, 1947. Because of the large number enrolled in Armstrong the freshman year was spent in the Monroe Center Building across the street from the main building. Self-consciously the class walked the corridors and tried to look adult.

The first days were spent in selecting courses, getting acquainted with the buildings and the instructions. The seniors were regarded with envy and respect.

During the second year the class moved to the main building. Now they were regular Armstrongites. The subjects had a high school sound: algebra, Latin, French, biology. Many took part in extracurricular activities.

The third year the group understood each other well from long association. Chemistry, physics and geometry caused some casualties.

The fourth year arrived. Some of the boys left to enter the armed services.

Now they were seniors at last! What fun it was to impress the subfreshmen with talk of quadratic equations, logarithms and a phrase or two in a foreign language. *Hamlet* made them paraphrase, "To be or not to be" as "to study or not to study that is the question" for activities became most alluring. Top officers in organizations, by right of seniority, belonged to the class of 1951.

In September, 1951, class officers were chosen. These officers are Alvin McKeathern, president; June Freeman, secretary; Dora Coppedge, assistant secretary; Beatrice Martin, treasurer; Ronald Brown, chaplain; and Wilnette Rogers parliamentarian. Sponsors of the class are: Mrs. Dorothy Toyer, Mrs. Doris Q. Carter,

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Mrs. E. C. Sharp, Miss Edna Bradford, Mrs. Goldie Breaux, Mrs. M. W. Payne, S. G. Madden, and F. S. Swann.

This class contributed large numbers to the choir. Choir members included Clyde Belle, bass; Vance Jones, bass; Harry Robinson, bass; Curtis Robinson, bass, John Wade, bass; Carlyle Robinson, tenor; Lloyd Welton, tenor; Lucille Keene, soprano; Jean Porter, soprano; Mary Westinghouse, soprano; Constance White, soprano; Eunice Jones, soprano.

Among the boys who joined the cadet corps were Vance Jones, Carlyle Robinson, Robert Friday, Lorenzo Boulware and John Wade.

Those outstanding in sports included Leon Robertson, William Powell, Nevette Eggleston, Ralph Liggons and Junius Pretty.

Class members serving on the staff of the school paper included Alvin McKeathern, Editor 50-51, Carlyle Robinson, Junius Rouse, David Love, Edward Williams, Mary Westinghouse, Peggy Taylor, Wilnette Rogers, Lorenzo Boulware, Leonead Elam, Susie Browne, and Joseph French.

Others served on Student Council. Carlyle Robinson was president, 1950-51; Frank Strayhorn, Junius Rouse, and Thelma Langley also served.

The Fine Arts Guild included Junius Rouse, Mary Westinghouse, Anthony Malloy, Leon Robinson, and Joseph French.

Thus ends this phase of the history of the class of 1951.

Who's Who in the Class of 1951

Evora Williams.....	<i>Most Popular.....</i>	William Powell
June Freeman.....	<i>Most Attractive.....</i>	George Woodruff
Charlotte Field.....	<i>Most Playful.....</i>	Franklyn Crawley
Garner Jordan.....	<i>Laziest.....</i>	Gammage Lawry
Helen Everette.....	<i>Most Talkative.....</i>	Joseph French, Abraham Lewis
Edna Powell.....	<i>Most Energetic.....</i>	Joseph French
Evora Williams.....	<i>Most likely to Succeed.....</i>	Alvin McKeathern
Helen Leabough.....	<i>Loudest.....</i>	Abraham Lewis
Dora Coppedge.....	<i>Quietest.....</i>	Horace Seaborn
Eveline Tucker.....	<i>Best Dressed.....</i>	Melvin Bailey
Charlotte Field.....	<i>Best Dancer.....</i>	Joseph French
Irene Wright.....	<i>Old Maid—Bachelor.....</i>	Lorenzo Boulware
Edith Hatchett, Thelma Langley.....	<i>Friendliest.....</i>	Sherwood Bailey
Evora Williams.....	<i>Nicest Personality.....</i>	Sherwood Bailey, Carlyle Robinson
Grace Giles.....	<i>Most Serious.....</i>	Alvin McKeathern
Rebbie Jacobs.....	<i>Best Figure—Best Physique.....</i>	William Powell
Edith Jackson.....	<i>Tallest.....</i>	Harold McAllister
Beatrice Martin.....	<i>Shortest.....</i>	James Lee
Evora Williams.....	<i>Most Dependable.....</i>	Alvin McKeathern
Evora Williams, June Freeman.....	<i>Class Leader.....</i>	Alvin McKeathern
Dorothy Johnson.....	<i>Most Courteous.....</i>	Vance Jones
Thelma Langley.....	<i>Class Orator.....</i>	Sherwood Bailey
Rebbie Jacobs.....	<i>Class Artist.....</i>	Ronald Brown
Jean Porter.....	<i>Best Singer.....</i>	Vance Jones
Eveline Tucker, June Freeman.....	<i>Neatest.....</i>	Harold Anderson
Fannie Lawson, Mozelle Kirk.....	<i>Most Modest.....</i>	Alvin McKeathern
Evelyn Moore.....	<i>Most Ladylike—Most Gentlemanly.....</i>	Ronald Brown
Camilla Beard.....	<i>Basketball Star.....</i>	Junius Pretty

Cutest

Doris Jenkins

Football Star

William Powell

Class Photographer

Samuel McCullough

1951 HALL OF FAME



First row: Alvin McKeathern—Class president, outstanding scholarship, editor of *Spirit* and lieutenant in Cadet Corps. June Freeman—Secretary of class of 1951, Miss Armstrong's attendant, and exchange editor of *Spirit*. Dora Coppedge—Assistant secretary for senior class, outstanding scholarship and typist for *Spirit*. William Powell—Vice President of senior class and football captain. Lorenzo Boulware—Business manager of *Rabza*, staff member of *Spirit* and dependable senior boy. Second row: Wilnett Rogers—Parliamentarian for the class of 1951 and typist for senior class and *Rabza*. Evora Williams—Miss Armstrong 1950-1951, most popular senior girl and very studious. Vance Jones—Courteous, voted best singer in the class and soloist for the school choir. Dorothy Johnson—Courteous and dependable girl for class and a scholar. Charlotte Fields—Versatile worker for senior class, *Rabza* staff member and best girl dancer. Third row: Joseph French—Most energetic member of the senior class, best boy dancer, editor of *Rabza*, advertising manager of *Spirit* and versatile worker for senior class. Carlyle Robinson—President of Student Council, associate editor of *Spirit*, *Rabza* staff member and voted boy with most attractive personality. Edith Hatchett—Energetic and dependable worker for senior class. Rosa Lee McCutchen—Typist for *Rabza* and dependable worker for the class. Leon Robertson—Football star. Fourth row: Dorothy Walker—Star of senior class play. Thelma Langley—Energetic and dependable worker for class, best orator and advertising manager of *Rabza*. Camilla Beard—Captain of girls' basketball team.

Class Creed

As expressed by

CHARLOTTE FIELDS AND ALVIN McKEATHERN

Throughout our formative years in high school, we have observed and studied the beliefs and ideals that have governed the lives of others and we have tried to arrive at desirable standards for ourselves. We have discussed our various attitudes and have formulated a brief creed.

We believe we are children of a Divine Father who gave us the gift of life for purposeful, creative and righteous use.

We believe that our parents have denied themselves many pleasures in order to provide for our advancement, and that to justify these sacrifices, we must use effectively all the talents we possess to develop ourselves into worthy citizens.

We believe in the spirit that permeates Armstrong High School. We believe in its worth, in its manifestations and in its ideals.

We believe that our stay in Armstrong has strengthened our ambitions and guided them into worthwhile channels, and we believe that the continued pursuit of these goals will make us alumni of which the school can be proud.

We believe in our beloved sponsors, principals and teachers, who have inspired us to meet difficulties with determination to surmount them, for it is from these advisers we have learned: "They conquer, who believe they can."

We believe it is our duty to Armstrong High School to love it, to support it and to defend it against those who would misjudge it or underrate it.

We believe in the ideals of democracy, for in the democratic processes taught and practiced at Armstrong we have come to believe in the worth and dignity inherent in every individual.

We believe that we shall widen our horizons as we grasp new opportunities to learn, to work, and to serve.



SENIOR CLASS SONG

By VANCE JONES

TUNE: "*My Foolish Heart*"

The time has come for us to part
Farewell, old Armstrong High.
We're sorry deep down in our hearts
Good-bye, dear Armstrong High.
We will always remember you, dear Armstrong
And we will need you until the end of time,
We will never, oh, we never can forget you
You have tried to make our lives sublime.
We'll always think of you, Armstrong
You'll ne'er be out of sight,
And always when the sun goes down
Our hearts will say, good night.
For we'll always need you, dear ole Armstrong
And we'll love you till the day we die,
But now its just good-bye, dear Armstrong High.

TOWARDS A WIDER HORIZON

By BARBARA A. E. BOOKER

Towards a wider horizon our destined goal
A challenge that stimulates heart and soul
With each tomorrow a vision of hope
For every talent a broader scope.

With knowledge as an unfaltering base
Brotherhood will find its place
We'll toil onward despite the strife
To fashion for all a better life.

To our alma mater, as we say adieu
We give our promise to always be true
Without hesitation, without fear
We'll work to better each passing year.

Through from our alma mater we now part
Sweet memories are etched in every heart
Armstrong's light, a beacon will be,
In wider horizons of a world that's free.

CLASS PLAY

The seniors presented "Mother Is A Freshman" on March 1 and 2. This three act comedy was coached by Miss E. O. Bradford, director of the Fine Arts Guild.



In the Green Hall's dorm of Pointer College (picture at the top), we find seated left to right Haywood Harrison, *Jack*, boy friend of Helen's; Grace Giles, *Bunny*, student at Pointer; Evora Williams, *Helen Girk*; Rebbie Jacobs, *Sylvia*, a very studious girl on the campus; and Leon Robertson, *Bobo Jackson*, the big shot on Pointer's campus. On the staircase: Anthony Malloy, *Bill*, talks with his girl friend, *Carrie*, Joan Wilkerson.



The scene below is one of the highlights of the play. Dorothy Walker, *Mrs. Abigail Abbott*, scolded her daughter, Wilnett Rogers, *Susan Abbott*, and Doris Jenkins, *Clara Fettle*, Susan's best friend. Thelma Langley, *Mrs. Miller*, the house mother, is seated, and Leroy Ray, *Dean Gillingham*, looks on.



SENIOR SKIT



The senior class produced a skit, "Mrs. Jones," which won first place in the recent Skit Night presentation sponsored by the Student Council. The prize won was a supply of class ribbons. Above, a tense moment in the skit, "Mrs. Jones."

Left to right, standing: Merriell Brown, Doris Jenkins, Barbara Ann Booker and Harold McAllister. Seated is the star, Rebbie Jacobs.



PRODUCTION STAFF



Without the help and guidance of the production staff the play could not have been a success. Left to right: Leon Robertson, Charlotte Field, Harold McAllister and Merrill Brown. Student Director, Joseph French, not shown.

Student Council



BARBARA GRAHAM
Vice President

TOP—
CARLYLE ROBINSON
President

ELIZABETH LAMBERT
Secretary

MIDDLE—
JEAN JOHNSON
Chaplain

SHIRLEY SAVAGE
*Captain of
Student Patrol*

BOTTOM—
JOSEPH BRIGHT
*Chief Justice of the
Student Court*

ETHEL TYLER
Treasurer

STUDENT COUNCIL INSTALLED



Dr. Samuel F. Proctor, Dean of Religion at Virginia Union University installed the 1950-1951 Student Participation Council in a regular school assembly in October. 1st row: from left to right are Dr. Samuel F. Proctor, Dean of Religion Virginia Union University; Carlyle Robinson, president; Barbara Graham, vice president; Elizabeth Lambert, secretary; Ethel Tyler, treasurer; Shirley Savage, captain of student patrol; Jean Johnson, chaplain; Dorothy Norrell, parliamentarian. 2nd row: Lucien Adams, director of instruction, Richmond Public Schools; Mr. Peterson, principal; Courtland Robinson, president of Red Cross; Barbara Jones, captain of Monroe Center patrol; Barbara Johnson, justice of student court; Barbara Davis, secretary of student court; Joseph Bright, chief justice of student court; C. J. Foster, assistant principal.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council was inaugurated in 1945 because the administration and faculty believed that young people would learn more about democracy through accepting responsibility and through participating in school government.

The objectives of the Armstrong Student Council are:

The development of responsibility, initiative, leadership and school pride.

The promotion of worthy citizenship training.

The providing of opportunity for pupil expression.

The providing of a working model of a governmental unity in which the student participates.

The promotion of the welfare of the school through proper student-faculty relationship.

The Council here has been fortunate in having high-quality leadership and capable sponsors who although recognizing the shortcomings of students have allowed for one of the most important qualities of the Council, student expression.

Council officers for 1950-1951 are Carlyle Robinson, president; Barbara Graham, vice-president; Elizabeth Lambert, secretary; Ethel Tyler, treasurer; Shirley Savage, captain of Student Patrol; Joseph Bright, chief justice, and Jean Johnson, chaplain.

Mrs. Dorothy B. Toyer and Reginald Brown serve as chairman and co-chairman of the sponsoring committee. Mrs. Gertude W. Jackson and James A. Brinkley are in charge of the Student Court. Mrs. Mildred B. Cheatham advises on council finances and local activities.

Joseph R. Ransome and Fred S. Swann sponsor the Student Patrol and council elections. Mrs. Margaret Bettis and Mrs. Edwina C. Sharp advise the National Honor Society and special council assembly programs.

OFFICERS AT WORK



Left to right, sitting: Jean Johnson, Chaplain; Shirley Savage, Captain of Student Patrol; Ethel Tyler, Treasurer; Elizabeth Lambert, Secretary, and Barbara Graham, Vice President. Standing: Carlyle Robinson, President, and Joseph Bright, Chief Justice.

STUDENT PATROL



Left to right: Jean Walker, deputy of 2nd floor; Elizabeth Lambert, co-captain; Barbara Davis, merit officer; La Greta Walker, assistant of 2nd floor; Shirley Savage, captain; Maxine Granderson, deputy of 3rd floor; and Barbara Jones, captain of Monroe Center.

The members of the Student Patrol not shown are: Carmel Austin, Shirley Banks, William Bowie, Alice Brown, Lillian Burrell, June Burnett, Ruth Capers, Elizabeth Curry, Elsie Freeman, Robert Graham, Yvonne Jasper, Ada Johnson, Mable Lowry, Ester Manning, Harold McAllister, Jean McMoore, Donald Miles, Madeline Morton, Geraldine Price, Wilnette Rogers, Shirley Taylor, Madeline Williams, Stockton Worden, Mary Lawson, Antionette Allen, Delores Brooks, Patricia Carter, Dionne Coleman, Florence Ellet, Ruby Epps, Mary Farrar, Charlotte Field, Juanita Flournoy, Yvonne Gilpin, Joan Howell, Antionette Hill, Ethel Howard, Arvilla Henderson, Alice Henderson, Bettie Horton, Dorothy Johnson, Geneva Jones, Jessie Jones, Thelma Langley, Doris Lynch, Geraldine Richardson, Amie Rivers, Mary Smith, Nan Williamson, Jean Allen, Gladys Argo, Shirley Baker, Vivian Byrd, Beatrice Carter, Gloria Carter, Jean Carter, Ernest Christian, Joyce Clay, Annie Easley, Hazel Giliam, Maxine Granderson, Olga Jasper, Frances Jones, Alvin Key, Averette Powell, Franchon Rich, Dorothy Robinson, James Taylor, Ester Tucker, Delores Wallace, Barbara Ward, Verna Wilkinson, Irma Edwards, Laura Bell Gardner, Barbara Johnson, Audrey Jones, Barbara Joan Patterson, Ida Strickland, Christine Jones, Shirley King.

STUDENT COURT



Justices of Student Court left to right: Barbara Jones; Jean Johnson; Delores Wallace; Barbara Davis, secretary; Joseph Bright, chief justice; Courtland Robinson, clerk swearing in defendant Charlotte Fields; Barbara Johnson; Warner Braxton and Goldie Parks, justices.



HISTORY OF STUDENT COURT

The Student Court of Armstrong High School was organized in 1945 to enforce the laws of the Student Council.

The Student Court provides an opportunity to put democracy into action and action into democracy; it teaches the activities, interests and possibilities of our form of government. The Student Court deals with problems that are real, problems of the violation of Student Council laws which require verdicts arrived at in a democratic way for the welfare of the entire group. The Student Court requires the students to make their own decisions, and to accept responsibilities, thus the members of the court are experiencing one of the prerequisites of good citizens, the ability to hear facts, weigh them, and upon these facts make a decision.

When a student appears before court he has been given a ticket by a member of the Student Patrol, another organization of the Council.

The duty of the court is to hear the entire case, judge the evidence, and arrive at a verdict.

SPRIT OF ARMSTRONG STAFF

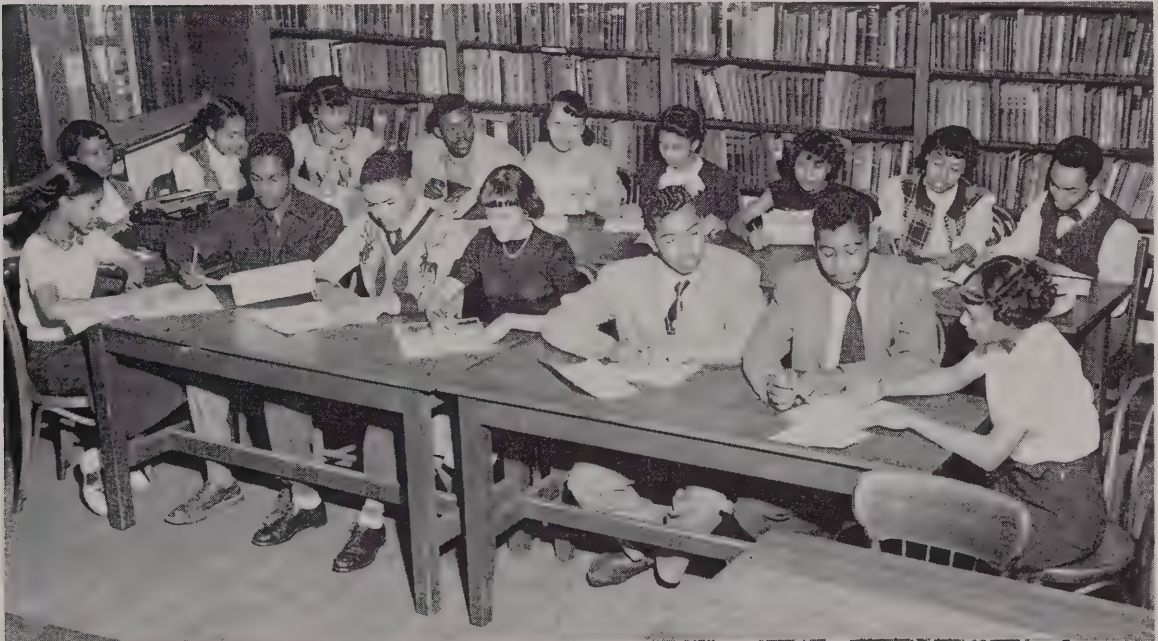
From September to February



Seated left to right: Alvin McKeathern, editor in chief; Ernest Brown, proof reader; Jean Johnson, associate editor; Edward Williams, circulation manager; Delores Banks, reporter; Barbara Jones, reporter; Leaeonad Elam, proof reader; Florence Johnson, copy editor; Barbara Davis, reporter; Margaret Clay, reporter; Shirley Hopkins, reporter; Shirley Shaw, reporter; Lucy Jones, assistant circulation manager; Joan Howell, assistant circulation manager; Wilda Dickerson, headline editor; Aubrey Jones, assistant circulation manager; Barbara Booker, news editor; Barbara Johnson, reporter, and Delores Wallace, assistant circulation manager. Standing left to right: Patricia Rush, business manager; Frank Steward, auditor; Bernard Brown, sports editor; Franklin Crawley, reporter; Helen Leabough, reporter, and Carlyle Robinson, associate editor.

SPRIT OF ARMSTRONG STAFF

From February to June



1st. table left to right: Geraldine Richardson, reporter; Junius Rouse, sports editor; Lorenzo Boulware, copy editor; Delores Wallace, business manager; Carlyle Robinson, associate editor; Paul Freeman, managing editor and Jean Johnson, associate editor. 2nd table, left to right: Wilnett Rogers, auditor; Elizabeth Lambert, news editor; Jean Walker, exchange editor; Edward Williams, circulation manager; Beatrice Grooms, advertising manager; Susie Browne, reporter; Janie Filmore, reporter; Peggy Taylor, reporter; Joseph Fench, advertising manager, and Mary Westinghouse, headline editor, who is not shown.

SPIRIT OF ARMSTRONG



Carlyle Robinson, associate editor of the *Spirit of Armstrong* interviews Councilman Robert Wilson, concerning—Crusade for Freedom.

HISTORY OF THE SPIRIT OF ARMSTRONG

The *Spirit of Armstrong* was first published as a class paper by the class of 1928. From that time until October, 1945, it was the organ of current senior classes. It was published by them and for them. It had no specified time for publication. Sometimes there were four issues during the year, sometimes only one.

In October, 1948, the *Spirit* became a school paper which came out monthly. Staff members started studying journalistic standards and procedures.

In March, 1946, a chapter of *Quill and Scroll* was established and individual staff members worked assiduously to qualify for recognition in that international honorary society for high school journalists.

In 1947 the paper joined the *Columbia Scholastic Press Association* and in 1948 attended the C.S.P.A. convention meeting at Columbia University.

The *Spirit* endeavors to effectively serve the school and the community through a complete coverage of important news relating to staff, pupils and school organizations. It interprets and presents local news of special interest to the high school group and it participates in drives and campaigns that benefit the community, such as Red Cross roll call, Christmas Seal sale, March of Dimes drive, and Cancer Society news. It suggests ways of making these meaningful to the students. It provides a creative opportunity for service to those who have the urge to write.

Mrs. Edwina C. Sharp is adviser. Mrs. Mabel Winston supervises the staff typists and S. W. Evans assists staff artists.

SPIRIT OF ARMSTRONG

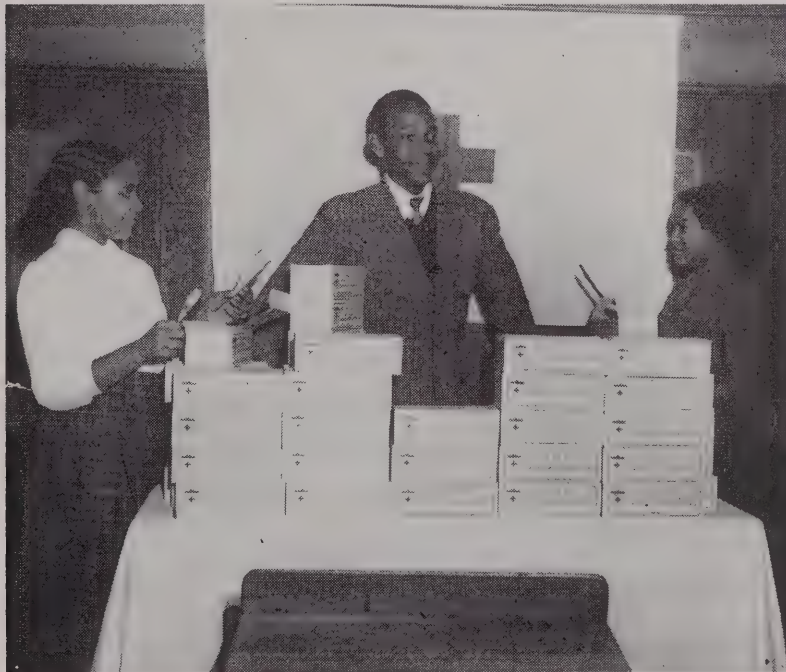


TUBERCULOSIS RESULTS

In order to bring first hand information concerning Tuberculosis to its readers the *Spirit* decided to get a staff member X-rayed.

Bernard Brown, sports reporter of the *Spirit*, volunteered for the X-ray, and staff photographer, Samuel McCullough, agreed to go along to get a pictorial record. This picture above shows Bernard getting an X-ray report from Mrs. Aelase L. Hester, the school nurse, who told him his negative meant he had no infection from the tuberculosis germ.

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS



The Junior Red Cross Chapter in Armstrong filled 54 Christmas boxes which were sent to underprivileged children abroad. The boxes contained such items as toilet soap, wash clothes, tooth brushes, tooth paste, handkerchiefs, pencils, pads, needles, thread, thimbles, mirrors, combs, crayola and small toys.

In the picture above are left to right: Elsie Freeman, assistant secretary; Courtland Robinson, president, and Margaret Carter, a helper, who prepared the gifts to go overseas.

JUNIOR RED CROSS



FIRST AID

The Junior Red Cross sponsors a class in first aid in the school. Learning these techniques are left to right: Alethia Spraggins, Robert Graham, Courtland Robinson, president of Armstrong's Red Cross; Violet Carr, Claudette Washington and Joseph Stanback are seated.

THE JUNIOR RED CROSS

A Service Organization

The purpose of the Junior Red Cross is to serve others whenever the need arises. Courtland Robinson is president of the Armstrong Chapter. The motto is "We serve."

1950-1951 Program:

Participated in Enrollment Campaign.

Prepared Christmas boxes for overseas children.

Prepared and distributed Thanksgiving baskets to elderly people of the community and to 55 additional shut-in pals.

Sent cards, fruits and flowers to sick or distressed teachers.

Sent Easter baskets to many inmates of the City Home, Dooley Hospital, Pine Camp and to other children of the community.

Sent programs to McGuire Hospital and Camp Lee.

Adopted thirty shut-ins through 30 homerooms.

Sent gifts of food, clothing, games and books to these shut-in pals.

Mrs. Pauline Butler is sponsor.

ARMSTRONG BAND

The Armstrong band was reorganized in September, 1940, with twenty boys under the supervision of Choir Director Harry E. Savage.

The first public appearance was made at the commencement exercises in June, 1941.

The band at the present is supervised by Band Director Maurice Williams and is constantly increasing in size.



Front row—left to right: Fannie Pigram, Evelyn Sweat, Frances Edgerton, Dorothy Norrell, James Fauntleroy.

Second row—left to right: Paul Freeman, George Walker, Verna Wilkerson, Doris Lynch, Adrenia Harris, Delores Ampey, Hattie Mason, Samuel Woodson, Jennette Wilkerson, Shirley Taylor, Eugene Cheatham, Harvey Butler, Herman Carter, Thomas Butts.

Third row—left to right: Julia Scott, Evelyn Motley, Shirley Felder, Annette Minor, Marena Brown, Mary White, Madeline Mills, Rudolph Scott, Clarence Anderson, Cary Henry, Jerome Carter, Cephas Blunt, James Cheatham, Delores Mackins, Johnny Storms, James Taylor, Charles Miller.

Fourth row—left to right: Herman Jones, John Jones, Conetta Tabin, Jeanette Crew, Eleanor Fields, Grace Mines, Joyce Starke, Barbara McCall, Oswald Trayham, Harvey Spurlock, James Herring, Roy Lewis, Vertie Ives, Hugo Jackson, Fred Smith, Joyce Brown, Barbara Quarles, McCoy Glover.

Back row—left to right: Maurice Williams, Joseph Washington, Lewis Reid, Franklin Cheatham, Courtland Robinson, John Quarles, Emma Purvall, Fernando Hutsona, Mack Lesley, Eugene Sledge, Harry Baugh.

SCHOOL CHOIR



1st row, left to right: Vernetta Wooldridge, Claudette Washington, Carlease Sully, LaFond Williams, Shirley Anderson, Doris Eddington, Mable Ralph, Barbara Graham, Joyce Capers, Doris Lewis, Barbara Hamilton, Doris Goodman, Eunice Avry and Dorothy Henderson. 2nd row, left to right: Yvonne Jasper, Joan Howard, Eunice Jones, Sylvia Soloman, Jean Thompson, Jean Ragland, Barbara Balfour, Shirley Shaw, Delores Williamson, Charlotte Wynn, Shirley Mickins, Virginia Brooks, Laretta Patterson, Florence Robinson and Esther Tucker. 3rd row, left to right: Lillian Roane, McClaudia Taylor, Gloria Williams, Phyllis Swinson, Frances Fitzgerald, Geraldine Slade, Lillie Shaw, Mary Westinghouse, Barbara Young, Elnora Johnson, Dorothy Overton, Delores Brown, Olivia Thompson, Mozelle Kirk, Waddell Smod, Florence Ellett, Julia Jiggetts, Doris Burleigh and Mildred Arrington. 4th row, left to right: Paul Freeman, Egbert Bacon, Edward Anderson, Miles Stevenson, Edward Burton, Douglas Thompson, Clyde Bell, Leslie Bowling and Nathaniel Brown. 5th row, left to right: Ronald Bradley, Charles Dabney, Robert Greene, Hannibal Holmes, Ernest Taylor, Joshua Bonner, Calvin Carter, Kermit Williams, Ernest Robinson and Charles Scott.

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ARMSTRONG SCHOL CHOIR

Vocal music became a credit course in September, 1938, and Harry E. Savage became director.

That school year the choir had its first annual concert and participated in the annual music festival at Virginia State College.

In 1947, the choir presented the first program of Yule music. This affair has now become an annual event and begins the school's Christmas observance.

The choir has a membership of 60. Robert Green is president; Barbara Graham, vice president; Shirley Anderson, secretary; Dorothy Overton, treasurer; Jean Giles, business manager and Edward Anderson, librarian. H. E. Savage is director.

THE FINE ARTS GUILD



Members of the Fine Arts Guild are kneeling left to right: Geneva Anderson, Jean Allen, Barbara Davis, Jean Johnson, Leon Bailey, Antionette Jefferson, Patricia Rush and Doris Bowles. Second row: Ronald Bradley, Maxine Granderson, Calvin Carter, Gloria Cephas, Anthony Malloy, Yvonne Spain, Robert Green, Barbara Johnson, Viola Miller and William Keyes. Third row: Jean Lewis, Bessie Hicks, Amie Rivers, Dorothy Macon, Joyce Reese, Arlene Miller, Shirley Shaw, Willie Mae Johnson, Cora Lee Thornton, Theodore Owens, Margaret Clay, and Barbara Jones.



THE FINE ARTS GUILD

The "Fine Arts Guild," a dramatic club, was formed September 1949. The objectives of this group are: To offer opportunities whereby members may develop poise, artistic appreciation, and creative expression; to develop appreciation for and understanding of human nature and life situations through acting; to create and develop such activities as construction of stage scenery, designing and making of costumes, working out lighting effects, making-up characters, and actually doing some directing.

Since the group has been organized, it has produced many plays. February 1950—Three-Act Play, "It's A Date"; November 1950—Three-Act Play, "Cat O'Nine Tails"; December 1950—Christmas Pageant, featuring speech choir, "The Hope of the World." During the week of March 30, 1951 two one-act plays were presented. "Feudin' Mountain Boys" and "No Greater Love." "No Greater Love" went to Virginia State College to the High School Dramatic Tournament.

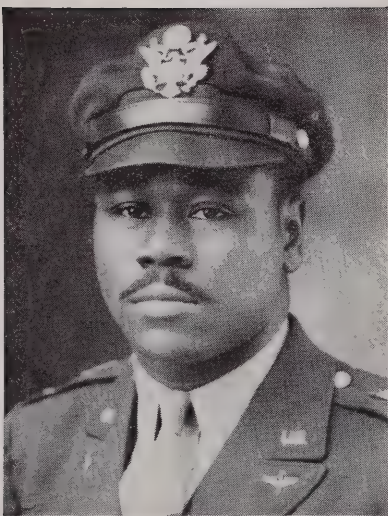
Last year the money which the club raised was used to buy a spotlight and to pay the expenses of the participants for two days at the dramatic tournament. This year some of the funds were used again for tournament expenses and the rest was used to purchase a piece of stage property.

Miss Edna O. Bradford is sponsor.

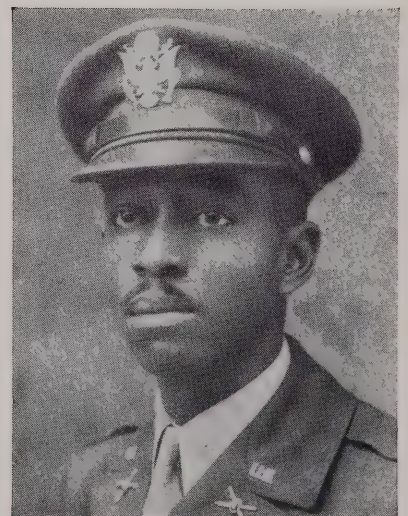
Cadet Corps



Harry S. Crawford
Commandant



2nd Lt. Charles Bland
U.S.A. Reserve



Captain Fred Lewis
U.S.A. Reserve

Armstrong Cadet Corps

The Armstrong High School Cadet Corps was organized in April, 1943, by Major Harry S. Crawford who became its commandant.

The purpose of organizing the corps was not only to teach military science and tactics, military discipline and courtesy, but also to develop character, leadership and good citizenship.

The first competitive drill between the cadet corps of Armstrong and Maggie L. Walker High Schools for the Joseph T. Hill Cup was in the spring of 1944. This drill was won by the Maggie L. Walker cadet corps and gave them one leg on the cup.

However in 1945, 1946, 1947 and 1948 Armstrong won each of the annual drills. The Armstrong corps was therefore awarded the Joseph T. Hill cup, the Richmond Beneficial trophy and the A. D. Price service trophy.

The corps worked in the city-wide campaign to raise money to secure overcoats for Richmond public school cadets. The project was a great success.

Many of the cadets served in the closing days of World War II. One, Lawrence Bates, lost his life while in service. Today other cadets are serving in the Korean War.

Beginning February, 1944, the corps underwent a complete reorganization. It was the desire of the principal, commandant and military committee that the corps be reorganized to meet the military requirements set up by the government in 55C of the Army regulations and to equal any other organization of its kind.

All cadets must meet all requirements of their daily training before they are considered for appointment to the officers' candidate school.

In this school each cadet receives instructions in guard duty, compass and map reading, the rifle, first aid, physical development and other military essentials.

The school at present is under the direction and instruction of Captain Fred Lewis, U.S.A. Reserve, Charles Bland, U.S.A. Reserve and Major Harry S. Crawford, commandant.

Officers for the cadet corps 1950-51 are:

Staff

First Captain—Daniel Daniels
Adjutant—Captain Vance Jones
Executive Officer—1st Lieut. Lorenzo Boulware
Administrative Office—2nd Lieut. Joseph Bright
Supply Officer—2nd Lieut. Bernard Shelton
Personal Officer—2nd Lieut. James Kenney
Training Officer—1st Lieut. Herman Egister
Gunnery Officer—2nd Lieut. Edward Brown
Commandant Aid—2nd Lieut. Ernest Nightingale
Sponsor—Barbara Davis

Headquarters

Recruiting Officer—2nd Lieut. Bryon Williams
Disciplinary Officer—2nd Lieut. Elmer Seay
Officer of the Day—2nd Lieut. George Seay
Color Guard Officer—2nd Lieut. Alvin McKeathern
Officer of the Guard—2nd Lieut. Harold Simms

Training Group Attached to Headquarters

2nd Lieutenant—James White
2nd Lieutenant—Charles Farrar
Chaplain—Lewis Reed

Color Guards

Robert Dillard Nathaniel Branch

Company A

Captain—Ronald Bradley
Platoon Leader—George Hicks
Platoon Leader—Edward White
First Sergeant—Harold Terrell
Sponsor—Charlotte Field

Company B

Captain—Linwood Jacobs '50; Robert Friday '51
Second in Command—Arthur Wilkerson
Platoon Leader—Samuel Glenn
Platoon Leader—John Lave
First Sergeant—Robert Zimmerman
Sponsor—Mabel Perkins

Company C

Captain—Robert Friday '50; George Armstead '51
Second in Command—Willie Jones
Platoon Leader—George Armstead
Platoon Leader—Heywood Harrison
First Sergeant—Charles Walker
Sponsor—Rebbie Jacobs

Company D Band

Captain—George Booth '50; Anthony Wilkerson '51
Second in Command—James Byrd
Platoon Leader—Anthony Wilkerson
Platoon Leader—Paul Freeman
First Sergeant—Harold Coleman
Drum Major—Anthony Wilkerson
Sponsor—Elizabeth Lambert

The program for the Corps includes: 1. A competitive drill between the companies within the school for the Clemencean Givings Cup offered by O. P. Chiles, Mortician; 2. Induction Exercises; 3. Sponsors' Day; 4. Annual competitive drill between Armstrong High School corps and Maggie Walker corps; 5. Graduation Exercises; 6. Annual Prom.

The motto is "Duty and Courage Lead to Honor." The flower is "Yellow Rose."

Colors

Corps
Headquarters
Company A
Company B
Company C
Company D Band

Orange and Blue
Green and Yellow
Blue and White
Red and White
Maroon and Gold
Red and Black

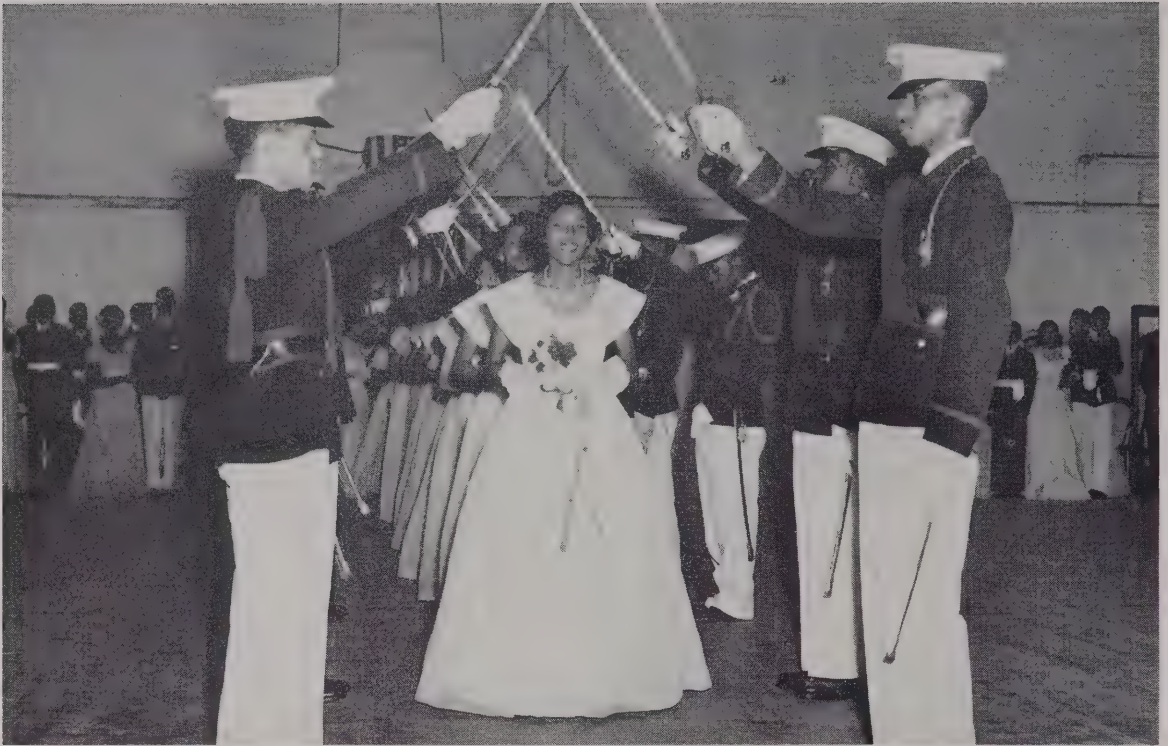


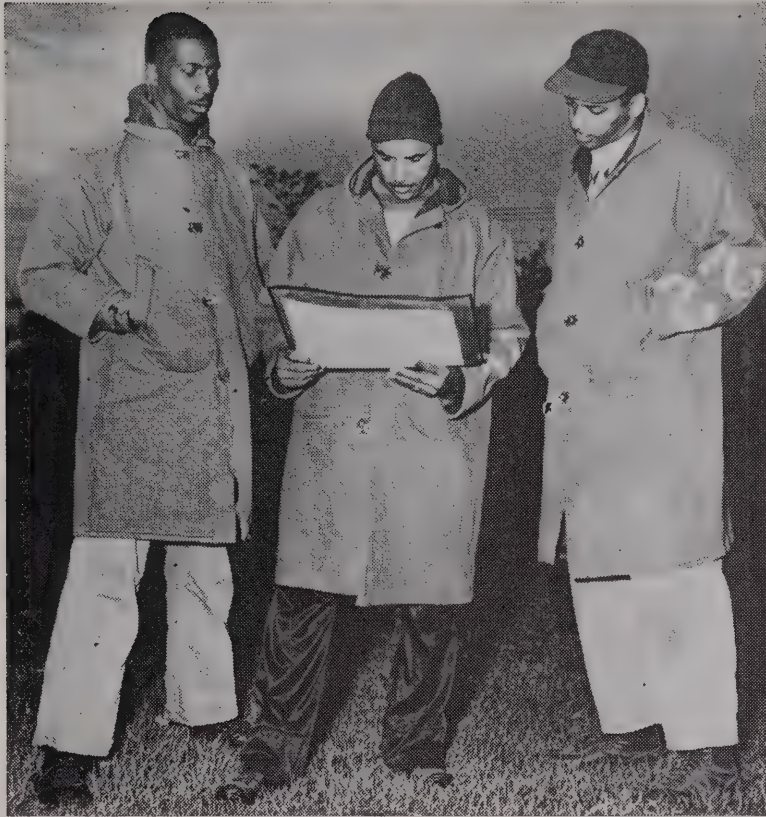
Figure Drill. In forefront Captain Aubrey Trimiew and Captain Royal Singleton with swords crossed. In front of line Ernestine Blackwell, 1950 battalion sponsor.

SCENES AT 1950 CADET BALL

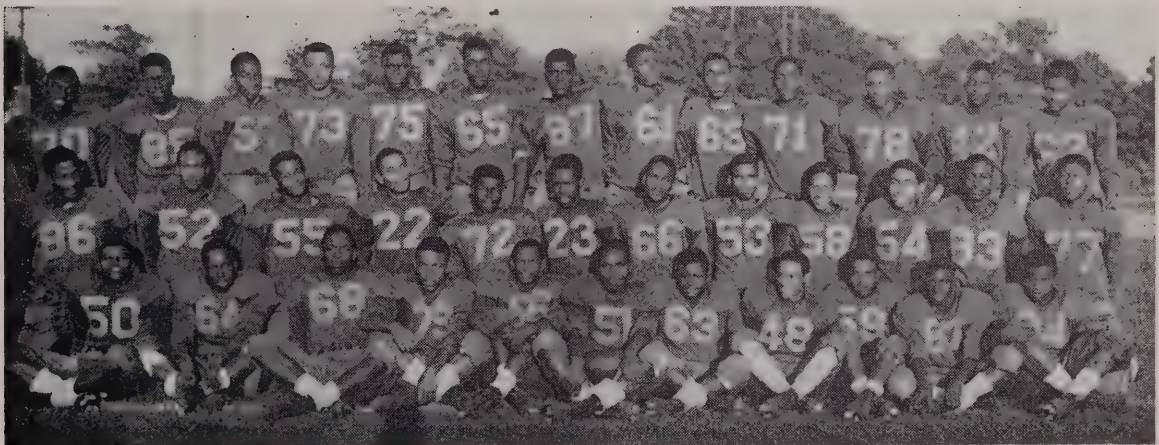


1st Group, (left to right) Ernestine Blackwell, Captain Aubrey Trimiew, Earnestine Johnson, Captain William Taylor, Claudelia Sweat, Captain Alfred Green, Shirley Savage, 2nd Lt. George Clark, Barbara Early, 2nd Lt. John Chiles, Goldie Parks, 2nd Lt. Anthony Malloy, Barbara Jones, 2nd Lt. David Ford, Gwendolyn Vaughan and 2nd Lt. Vance Jones.

ARMSTRONG WILDCATS



Wildcat coaches confer, right to left: Anthony James, assistant coach; Maxie Robinson, coach, and Ullis Shelton, assistant coach.



WILDCAT GRIDDERS—1950 EDITION

Front row: Howard Reynolds (50), halfback; Solomon Parker (64), left guard; Edward Burke (68), left end; Abraham Lewis (79), right guard; Neverett Eggleston (56), right guard; William Powell (51), fullback; and Captain. Forest Mizell (63), right guard; James Lee (48), fullback; Edward Smith (59), left guard; Al Wilson (67), right end; Albert Thomas (84), right tackle. Second row: Calvin Taylor (86), center; John Smith (52), end; Leon Robertson (55), quarterback; Joshua White (22), halfback; Andrew Rivers (72), halfback; Calvin Rasberry (23), halfback; James Cox (66), right end; Herman Rollins (53), halfback; James Byrd (58), quarterback; Leonardo Chappell (54), fullback; Edward Wood (83), left tackle; Van Whaley (77), right tackle. Third row: Robert Jones (77), halfback; William Whaley (85), left tackle; Ronald Bradley (57), left guard; Warner Braxton (73), center; Irvin Taylor (75), right tackle; Rudolph McCann (65), right end; Raymond Armstead (87), right tackle; Jackson Rozier (61), center; Laster Thompson (69), right end; James Lewis (71), right tackle; Wallace Johns (78), left tackle; Harold Coleman (42), right end; Robert Zimmerman (62), end.

ARMSTRONG WILDCATS



COACH AND FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

Coach Maxie Robinson talks over plans with football captains. Left to right: Albert Thomas, Coach Maxie Robinson, Leon Robertson and William Powell.



CHEERING SQUAD

First row, left to right: Barbara Johnson, captain of cheering squad and Anna Keys, mascot. Second row, Helen Leabough, Caroliase Booker, Dorothy Smith and Nan Williamson.

MISS ARMSTRONG CROWNED



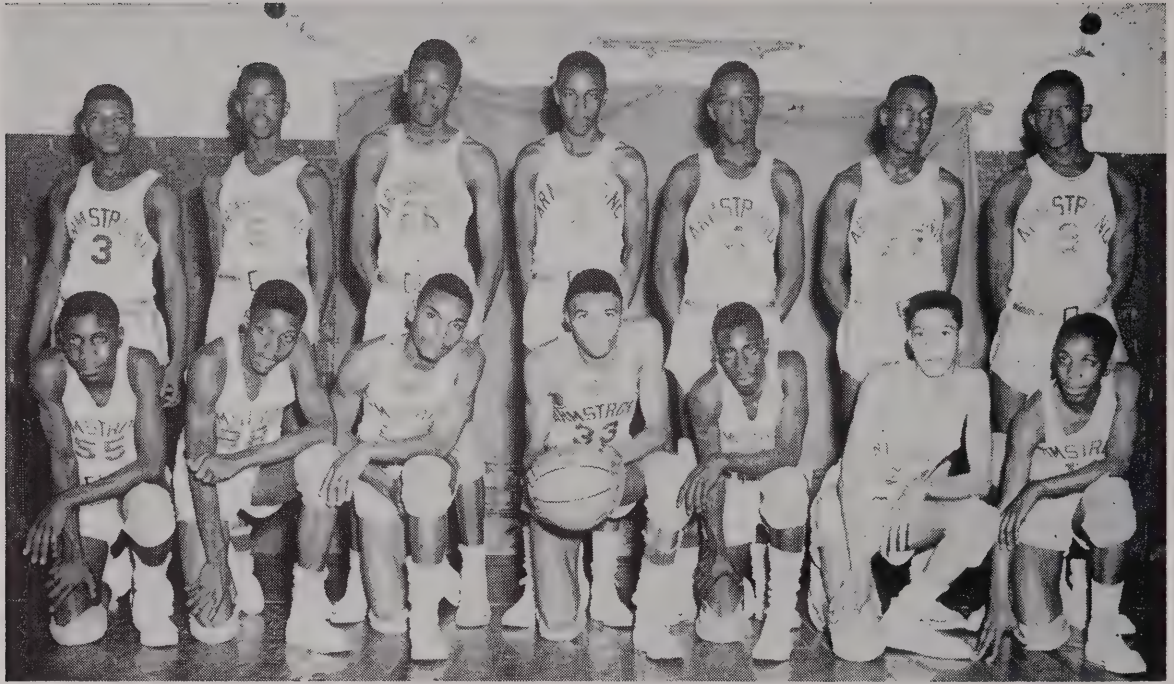
Left to right: Barbara Graham, attendant; Lt. George Seay, escort; Evora Williams, Miss Armstrong; Lt. Elmer Seay, escort; Principal George Peterson, June Freeman, attendant.

VARSITY BANQUET



Wildcats celebrate at annual banquet—Left to right (seated) Principal, George Peterson; Coach, Maxie Robinson; Coach, Thomas Harris of Virginia Union; Coach, Anthony James and Assistant Principal, Christopher Foster. (Standing) left to right are Assistant Coach, Ullis Shelton and Business Manager, Louis P. Brown.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM



Front row (left to right) Raleigh Gains, Harry Kennedy, Joshus White, Junius Pretty, captain; Alvin Wilson, Robert Tinsley and Charles Lee. Back row: Howard Reynolds, John Quarles, Jackson Rozier, Earl Sire, Mc-Newton Belfield, John Smith and Calvin Harris.

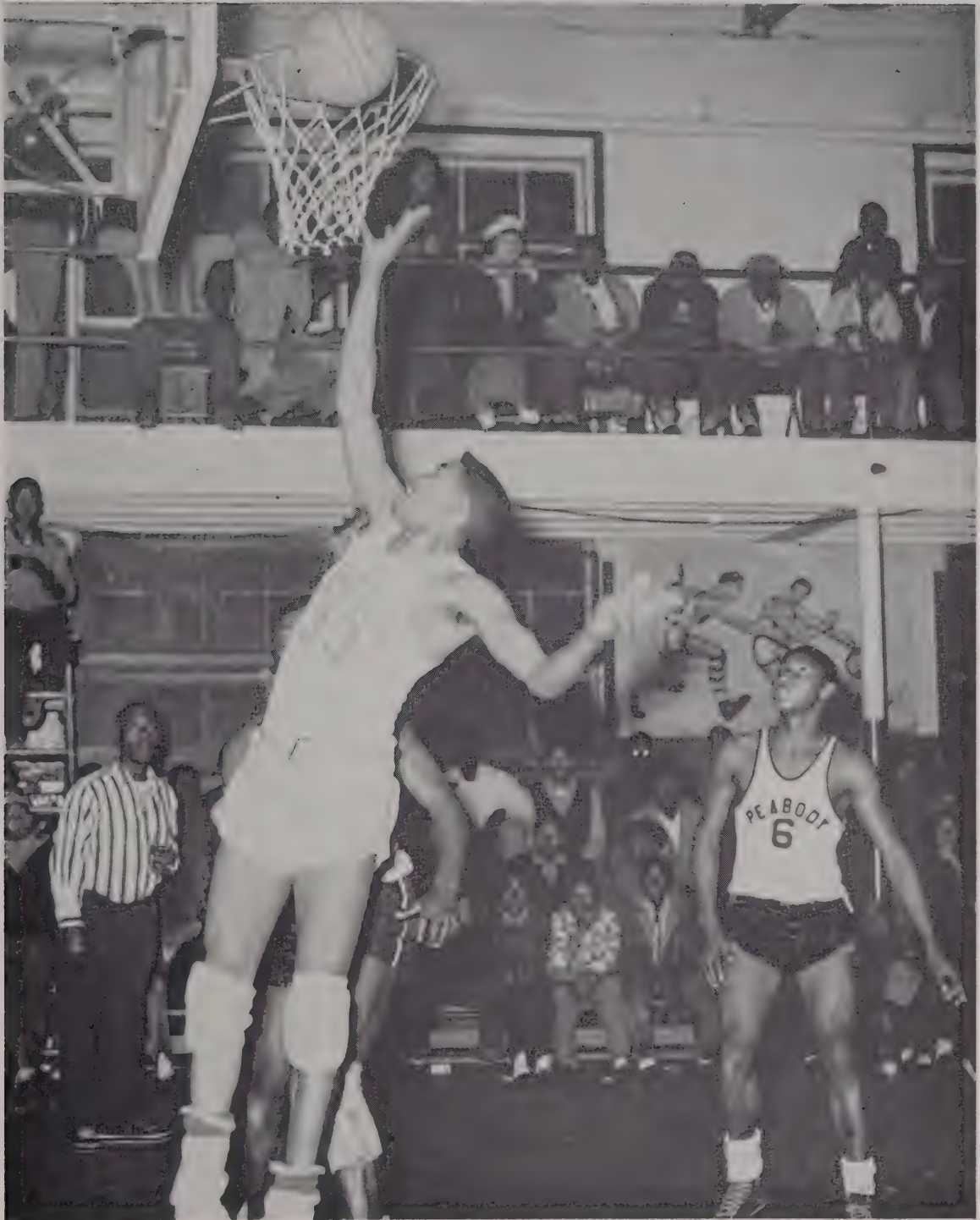


GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM



Front row (left to right) Dorothy Johnson, Edna Powell, Mary Smith, Inez Brown, Camilla Beard, captain; Doris Cheatham, Barbara Jones, Arlene Miller. Back row: Marilyn Hinds, Myrtle Pegriam, Eunice Avery, Rosa Lee McCutchen, Katherine Williams, Delores Williamson, Marie Browning, Bernice Phillips, Charlaine De Alfordii and Constance Brent.

BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM IN ACTION



Junius Pretty makes basket for the Wildcats.



GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM IN ACTION



Girls Basketball Team in Action.



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FOOTBALL RECORD

1950

AHS	OPPONENT
27 Phelps	14
0 Huntington	13
14 Peabody	19
33 St. Emma	7
0 Booker T. Washington	25
26 Phenix	6
21 Parker-Gray	0
0 Walker	6
121 TOTALS	90

WON	LOST	TIED
4	4	0

BASKETBALL RECORD

1951

AHS	OPPONENT
61 Carter G. Woodson	24
25 *Parker-Gray	32
53 Peabody	33
51 St. Emma	43
39 Maggie Walker	28
78 Manassas	37
46 Carver	31
45 Peabody	51
53 Parker-Gray	40
28 Phelps	45
53 Carter G. Woodson	30
38 Carver	37
50 St. Emma	39
59 Phelps	42
31 Maggie Walker	25
47 Booker T. Washington	61
52 Booker T. Washington	45
809 Season Total	643

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

AHS	OPPONENT
64 Carter G. Woodson	31
24 Maggie L. Walker (semi-finals)	34
88 District Totals	65

STATE TOURNAMENT

61 Greenville	49
38 Booker T. Washington	35
45 Peabody (semi-finals)	47
144 State Totals	131
1041 Regular Season and Tournament Totals	708

*Won by Armstrong on Forfeit.

Won	Lost	Percent
17	5	.770

BASKETBALL

Individual Scoring for 1951

Player	Games	Field Goals	Free Throws	Total Points	Aver. Points Per Game
Junius Pretty	22	115	58	288	12.1
Howard Reynolds	22	105	38	248	11.4
McNewton Belfield	22	51	39	131	5.9
Robert Tinsley	20	53	12	118	5.8
Wallace Munford	17	26	13	65	3.8
John C. Smith	20	23	7	53	2.6
Alvin Wilson	22	16	19	51	2.3
Calvin Harris	19	12	15	39	2.0
John Quarles	7	6	3	15	2.1
Raleigh Goins	12	4	1	9	2.2
Charles Lee	5	3	2	8	1.6
Frank Scott	6	1	4	6	1.0
Earl Sire	5	2	0	4	
Jackson Rozier	8	2	0	4	
Harry Kennedy	4	1	0	2	
Joshua White	3	0	0	0	
Totals	22	420	201	1041	47.3

1951 GIRLS' BASKETBALL RECORD

AHS	OPPONENT
44 Carter G. Woodson	13
46 Peabody	24
39 St. Francis de Salles	28
9 Walker	10
26 Carver	34
35 Peabody	35
41 Carter G. Woodson	19
24 Carver	23
32 St. Francis de Salles	26
19 Walker	25
315 Totals	237

Won	Lost	Tied
6	3	1

THE COUNSELOR ADVISES A SENIOR

In helping pupils plan for the future as well as solve current problems, the counselor is often responsible for the initiation, gathering, and interpreting of their records. Counselor James A. Brinkley interviews Charlotte Fields, senior.



AUDIO-VISUAL

The various electrical devices such as moving picture projectors, phonographs, slide projectors and wire recorders are operated throughout the school by students taking audio-visual lessons. Seated left to right: Lorenzo Boulaware, Ronald Bradley, Charlotte Fields, and Nathaniel Gilliam. Standing left to right: Wesley T. Carter, Instructor; Vertie Ives, Edith Hatchett, Robert Howlette, Robert Graham and Frank Gloves.



PHYSICS CLASS

Physics is the science which deals with forms of energy and their behavior and effects on matter.

Physics includes the study of mechanics, heat, light, electricity and sound.

Left to right: Franklin Crawley, Landon Wickham, William Scales, Wilda Dickerson, Nan Williamson and Jean Johnson calculating the heat of vaporization for water.





TYPING CLASS

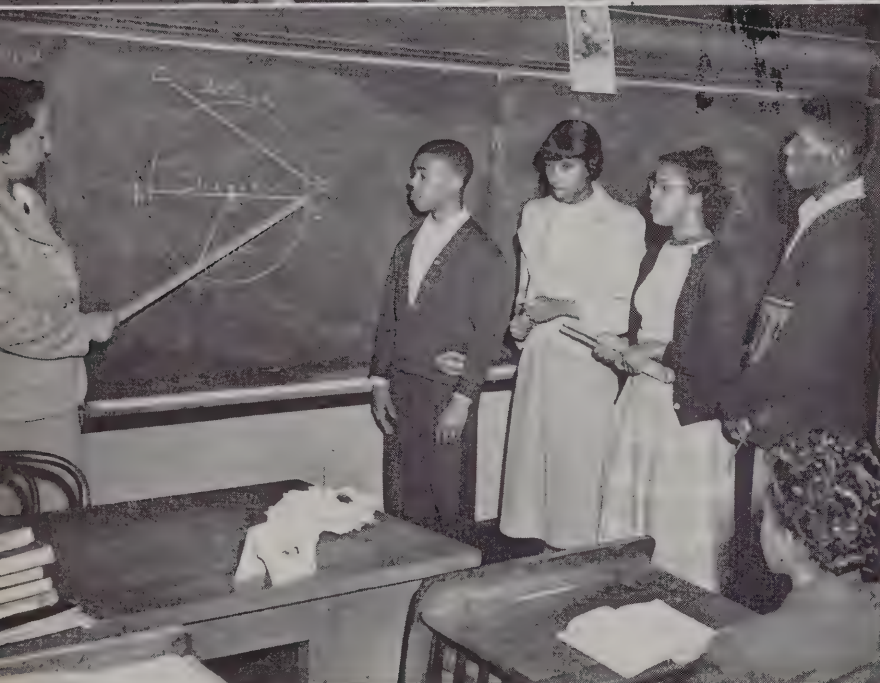
One of the business courses offered at Armstrong is the typing class. 1st row, left to right: Bertha James, Beverly Howard, Annie Key, Mable Gilchrist, Beatrice Grooms, Janie Filmore and Ruby Epps.

2nd row, left to right: Harvey Williams, Barbara Price, Leon Sims, Harold Sims, Viola Miller, Annie Henderson and Geneva Jones.

3rd row, left to right: Myrtle Pegram, Joyce Jefferson, Alice Henderson, Lula Crute, Catherine Burnette and Robert Banks.

4th row, left to right: Evelyn Thomas, Louise Steele, Georgia Robinson, Rosa Stafford and Ella Sanderson.

Standing, left to right: Mrs. Mabel Winston, teacher; Alma Davis and Harold Anderson.



GEOMETRY CLASS

Plane Geometry deals with the properties and measurements of figures which lie in a plane surface such as lines, angles, circles, quadrilaterals and triangles. In this class the diameter, secant and radius of a circle is being explained.

Left to right: Mrs. Marian M. Brown, teacher. Ralph Patterson, Claudette Rock, Juanita Dennis and William Whaley.



CHEMISTRY CLASS

Through experiments in chemistry scientists determine between chemical composition and physical composition. Left to right: Wilnet Argro, Lillie Robinson, L. P. Brown, teacher; Ernest Garner, Betty Horton, Charles Walker and Daniel Allen.

ART CLASS

Studying, drawing, painting, modeling and printing under the instruction of Stafford Evans are left to right: Stafford Evans, teacher; Lloyd Terrell, Charles Fararr, Earl Sire and Laster Thompson.



FOOD HANDLING COURSE

This course includes measuring, table setting, pastry making and perfect blending of material. These and other skills are practised daily. Left to right: Bertha Turnes, Susie Jones, Mabel Munn and Mary Williams. Teacher, Miss Bessie Fields.



INDIVIDUAL AND SHARED FAMILY INTEREST

Every family should have at least one interest in common which all the members would be really happy in sharing with each other.

The above family group, is having an enjoyable time selecting shrubbery for landscape and gardening. Left to right: Joyce Banks, Nannie Robertson, Horace Payne and Mary Travers. Teacher, Miss Bessie Fields.





HOME AND FAMILY LIFE

It is important for every girl to learn the duties of a home in order to live a happy and successful life. Left to right: Joan Wilkerson, Peggy Taylor and Evelyn Moore. Teacher, Miss Beatrice J. Whiting.



MALE SEWING CLASS

Boys as well as girls learn that good grooming is important in everyday life. Among those taking heed are left to right at front table: Vernon Jackson, David Love and Charles Armistead. Seated at machines: Horace Payne, Junius Rouse and Nathaniel Wickham. Teacher, Miss Beatrice J. Whiting.



CLASS IN AUTO MECHANICS

Left to right: Herman Egister, Clyde Brent, Eugene Lee, Earl Ampey, Robert Johnson, Samuel Glenn, Lorenzo Hopson, Mr. J. T. Coleman, Harold McAllister, Wallace Johns, Harold Glenn, Heywood Harrison, in car; Philmore Howlett. Center front: Forest Mizell and Merrill Brown. T. T. Coleman, instructor.

CLASS IN WOODWORK



Left to right: Charles Barnes, Samuel Brown, Arthur Parkes, Leroy Green, Robert McKnight, Alphonso Johnson, Albert Brown and James Simmons.

CONSUMER ECONOMICS



Miss Grace Matthews (standing) co-ordinator of distribution education at Armstrong and Maggie Walker High schools prepares pupils for holiday jobs. Left to right (seated) Joan Ross, Walker High; Catherine Carter, Armstrong High; Althea McCray, Armstrong; Maggie Leonard, Walker. These pupils met during Thanksgiving holidays for intensive preparation.



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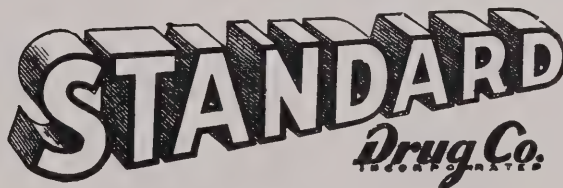


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